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PREFACE

THIS volume is intended to continue the list of British Diplomatic Representatives 1689-1789 published by the Society in 1932 and also to provide material for the list of Diplomats which is appearing under the auspices of the International Congress of the Historical Sciences. But the nineteenth century is so different in character from the eighteenth that a rather different method had to be applied to this aspect of it. The object has been to compile a list which included all who held the authority of the Crown to represent it during the period. The evidence has been derived exclusively from the original documents in the Foreign Office (and occasionally the Colonial Office) records in the Record Office. Not only have those series of documents been consulted which contained the records of appointments and the conveyance of Full Powers, but also the general correspondence of the representatives themselves, so that the exact dates of their entry and leaving of office might be ascertained, as well as their leaves of absence and, in certain cases, even their changes of residence. For this purpose something like 5,000 volumes of records have been consulted and it is hoped no important source of information has been omitted.

My own share of this work has been a small one, being confined to consultation and advice. Miss Malcolm Smith had already begun her survey of the period 1789-1815 and laid the foundations of the list for that period. By far the greater part of the work has been done by Mr. S. T. Bindoff, and by his intimate knowledge of the unpublished material in the Record Office, as well as by his careful and thorough survey of the more obvious sources, he has been able to produce an exceptionally complete list. The principles on which he worked are laid down in his Introduction which follows, and will I hope commend themselves to scholars and students for whose benefit the book has been compiled.

For reasons of space we have found it necessary to omit the biographical and bibliographical information of the earlier lists, but such information is much more easily obtained for this period.

We are indebted to the officials of the Record Office for great assistance in facilitating the consultation of so large a number of volumes in a comparatively short time, and especially to Mr. C. S. B. Buckland, whose great knowledge of the records was always at our disposal. We are grateful also to Dr. E. Jones Parry who supplied the details for France and Spain during the period 1841-6. We are indebted to the London School of Economics for a grant from its Rockefeller Research Fund and to the British Committee of the International Congress of the Historical Sciences for a small additional grant.

Great pains have been taken to make the list accurate and complete. But in so large a number of details some inaccuracies and omissions must occur and we shall be grateful for any corrections or additions which may at some future period be issued as *corrigenda* and *addenda*.

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INTRODUCTION

THE period covered by the following list is from 1 January 1789 to 31 December 1852. In the case of missions—the term is here used to cover all degrees of diplomatic representation—which were in progress at either of these dates, the first or last years respectively are given at the head of their entries, but no details of them outside the limits of the period are included. On the same principle representatives whose credentials are dated before 31 December 1852 but who did not arrive at their posts before that date are excluded. Particulars of the previous course of missions in progress on 1 January 1789 will be found in *British Diplomatic Representatives 1689-1789*, edited by Dr. D. B. Horn, in the present series (to which the appropriate references are given in footnotes), while those in progress at the end of 1852 may be further followed in the *Foreign Office List*.

Within these limits the present list aims at including (1) all representatives, whatever the actual nature of their missions, who were furnished directly by the Crown¹ with credentials, letters of credence² or full powers for a major political object,³ and who proceeded to their posts, irrespectively of whether they were recognised and received in that character by the governments to which they were accredited; and (2) all persons (whether or not specifically so accredited or presented) who were temporarily in charge of a mission in the absence of its chief.

The list therefore excludes, with one or two exceptions in special

¹ Thus excluding, for example, such of the East India Company's envoys in Persia as were furnished only with credentials from the Government of India.

² On the distinction here adopted between the terms "credential" and "letter of credence," cf. below, xii.

³ Commissioners holding full powers are not included.

circumstances,¹ unaccredited agents, consuls-general and consuls, except in so far as any of these may be included under (1) and (2) above.

Every large-type entry in the list represents a single mission. The issue of new credentials consequent on the accession of a sovereign, on a change in the form of the foreign government or on a promotion in the diplomatic rank of the representative,² does not involve a separate entry, provided there was no break in residence other than on leave of absence. Every such entry should contain the following facts :

- (1) The name and designation of the representative for the period of the mission. The date of any change of name or of the assumption of any honour or title involving a change of designation are given in a footnote to the relevant entry.
- (2) The representative's diplomatic rank or title and the covering dates of his residence at his post. Cross references are given in those cases where a representative was simultaneously accredited to more than one government.
- (3) The dates of the original and any subsequent credentials, of instructions, full powers (if any), recall(s) (or revocation) and recredential(s), with references to all drafts and copies of these among the Foreign Office records.

The term "credential" is used to denote a royal letter addressed to the head of a foreign government accrediting its bearer, as distinct from a "letter of credence" addressed by the Foreign Secretary to the Foreign Minister of another country for the same purpose. This distinction in nomenclature is, of course, an arbitrary one, but it appears necessary in order to differentiate between what are two distinct kinds of diplomatic instrument. The "letter of credence" was always used, when necessary, to accredit a *chargé d'affaires*,³ but only in exceptional circumstances to accredit the chief of a mission (*e.g.* Cowley at Frankfort in 1848⁴).

¹ The principal exception is the representatives at Rome, none of whom was furnished with credentials to the Pope, but who were in reality diplomatic agents and therefore seemed to deserve inclusion.

² Except in the case of a *chargé d'affaires* being promoted minister at the same court with no break in residence, an exception necessitated by the use of two types in the list.

³ Cf. below, xiv.

⁴ Cf. below, 60.

The singular number (credl., recall and recredl.) is employed wherever the representative had only a single instrument of its kind ; when for any reason he was furnished with two or more separate instruments the plural (credls., recalls and recredls.) is used. The practice of furnishing British representatives with separate credentials to the King and Queen of a foreign country which obtained at the period when this list begins was discontinued at some time during the first years of the nineteenth century and was only revived on the accession of William IV in 1830. Other examples of the issue of two or more credentials are found in Turkey to 1837 (to the Sultan and the Grand Vizir) and in the United Provinces of the Netherlands to 1795 (to the States-General and the Prince of Orange).

The instructions (instr.) referred to are the purely formal "General Instructions under the Sign Manual," as distinct from the political instructions contained in the first four or five despatches sent to the representative by the Foreign Secretary.

The full powers mentioned include those authorising the negotiation of political, military, commercial and slave trade treaties, but not, for example, of royal marriage treaties or postal and copyright conventions, nor of agreements negotiated by commissioners supplementary to a main treaty.

The few "revocations" included among the earlier entries under Persia and Turkey consist of formal royal letters addressed to the representatives themselves summoning them to return home. After 1789 they rapidly fell into disuse and were replaced by ordinary letters of recall addressed to the head of the foreign government concerned.

Many of the drafts and copies of the above instruments in the Foreign Office records are only dated by the month or year. Wherever an exact date exists it has been adopted, and where two drafts or copies of the same instrument bear different dates, the later of the two has been adopted in the list, while the earlier is mentioned in a footnote.

- (4) The dates of arrival, presentation of credential(s), absences under instructions or on leave (the dates given being those of actual departure and return), presentation of recall(s) (whether in person or by a successor) and departure ; and

in the case of missions of which the conclusion of a treaty or convention formed a primary object, the date of its signature. An attempt has also been made to indicate significant changes of residence during missions, whether in order to accompany the sovereign or for any special object (*e.g.* visits to military headquarters or to neighbouring capitals), but the record of these cannot be regarded as exhaustive owing to the extensive research and the space necessary for a complete list.¹

The entries in small type are those of *ad interim* representatives. These are of three kinds :

- (1) Ministers plenipotentiary *ad interim*. Dates of credential (with F.O. reference) and of its presentation are given.
- (2) *Chargés d'affaires*, *i.e.* persons formally presented to the Foreign Minister either by the chief of the mission or, in his absence, by letter of credence. Dates of letter of credence (with F.O. reference) and of its presentation are given, but not that of the personal presentation of a *chargé d'affaires* by the chief of the mission.
- (3) Persons "in charge of affairs," *i.e.* those who took charge of a mission without being either accredited or presented.

The dates given in all these entries (except, of course, those of the presentation of credentials, letters of credence and recalls), are those of the actual arrival and departure either of the head of the mission or of the *ad interim* representative.

Where secretaries of embassy or legation took charge in any of these capacities, the dates of their commissions (with F.O. reference) and the period of their service in these appointments are added, but in the case of consuls-general, consuls, attachés and secretaries (*i.e.* private secretaries to chiefs of missions), their rank or designation alone is given. The names of such subordinates are only included where they had charge of a mission. No attempt, of course, is made to compile a complete list of the personnel

¹ In cases where it has not been possible to determine an exact date, the terms "on or before" and "on or after" mean that the event referred to took place on the date mentioned or a day or two earlier or later, while the expressions "early," "mid" and "late" applied to a month should be understood to mean the periods between its first and tenth, eleventh and twentieth, and twenty-first and last days.

of the diplomatic service, but I estimate that seventy-five per cent of secretaries of embassy or legation are included in this connection.

All entries are arranged in chronological order of first dates, *i.e.* a mission is followed by the *ad interim* representation during the chief's absences and from his departure until the arrival of his successor. Extraordinary and special missions follow the mission or *ad interim* representation which precedes it chronologically.

The list is entirely based on the Foreign Office records in the Public Record Office.¹ The great majority of the drafts and copies of credentials, full powers, commissions, etc., are found in various series in the classes Great Britain and General (F.O. 83), King's Letter Books (F.O. 90), and Miscellanea Series I and II (F.O. 95 and 96), although a few, especially for the period to 1815, are scattered among the General Correspondence. All the dates and facts relative to missions have been drawn from the General Correspondence, with occasional reference to the parallel series Embassy and Consular Archives to supplement it.²

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¹ With two exceptions, namely, Macartney's embassy to China in 1793, for which there is no correspondence in the Foreign Office records, and the facts of which have been drawn from the semi-official *Account* by Sir George Staunton, who accompanied Macartney; and a Court's mission to the Barbary States in 1813, the records of which are preserved among the Colonial Office records.

² Occasional exceptions to this are mentioned in footnotes. The details of Garter missions are chiefly drawn from the volume *British Orders: Garter 1825-1869* (F.O. 83/943), which contains the records of these missions.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ad int.* = *ad interim*.
- C.O. = Colonial Office records preserved at the Public Record Office. The class number is followed by the number of the volume, *e.g.* C.O. 2/3.
- Comm. = Commission.
- Credl(s). = Credential(s).
- F.O. = Foreign Office records preserved at the Public Record Office. The class number is followed by the number of the volume, *e.g.* F.O. 83/846. The abbreviations Dom. Var. and For. Var. occasionally used after such entry refer to the "Domestic Various" and "Foreign Various" papers bound up at the end of the volume cited.
- Horn = *British Diplomatic Representatives 1689-1789*, ed. D. B. Horn (Camden Third Series, Vol. XLVI). London, 1932.
- Instr. = Sign manual instructions.
- O.S. = Old Style.
- Recredl(s). = Recredential(s).

Note.—For abbreviations of diplomatic rank occasionally used in the text cf. below, 199.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

The following list includes only the plenipotentiaries appointed to represent Great Britain at international conferences and congresses held abroad, and not persons attending such conferences and congresses in an expert or advisory capacity but without full powers to negotiate at them.¹

CONGRESS OF SISTOVO 1790-1

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT MURRAY KEITH. Plenipotentiary.²

Full power not found (issued 15 Oct. 1790).

Arrived Sistovo 17 Dec. 1790 and attended the congress from its opening 30 Dec. 1790. Left Sistovo end of Aug. 1791.

CONGRESS OF AMIENS 1801-2

Rt. Hon. CHARLES CORNWALLIS, Marquess CORNWALLIS. Plenipotentiary.

Full power not found; instr. 27 Oct. 1801 (F.O. 27/59).

Arrived Paris 7 Nov. and had private audience of Bonaparte 10 Nov. 1801. Left Paris 30 Nov. and arrived Amiens 2 Dec. 1801. Negotiated and signed treaty of peace between Great Britain and France, Spain and the Batavian Republic of 27 March 1802, leaving Amiens a few days later.

¹ On the same principle the conferences at Troppau (1820), Laybach (1821), and Panama (1826), are not included in the list, since Great Britain was not represented at them by a plenipotentiary.

² While accredited to the Emperor. Cf. below, 9.

CONGRESS OF CHÂTILLON-SUR-SEINE 1814

Rt. Hon. ROBERT STEWART, Viscount CASTLEREAGH. Plenipotentiary on an Extraordinary Mission.¹

Credts. on an extraordinary mission to Austria, Prussia and Russia 27 Dec. 1813 (F.O. 90/6, 90/56 and 90/59); general full power 27 Dec. 1813 (F.O. 90/59); full power to negotiate a general peace 27 Dec. 1813 (F.O. 90/59).

Castlereagh left London 28 Dec. 1813 and accompanied the Allied headquarters at Basle and Langres, arriving at Châtillon 4 Feb. 1814. He was at Châtillon in a supervisory capacity, with a brief absence about 15-18 Feb., until 21 Feb. 1814, when he left Châtillon for headquarters.

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM SCHAW CATHCART, Viscount CATHCART,² GEORGE HAMILTON GORDON, Earl of ABERDEEN³ and Maj.-Gen. Sir CHARLES WILLIAM STEWART.⁴ Plenipotentiaries.

Joint full power to treat with Austria, Prussia, Russia and other States 27 Sept. 1813 (F.O. 90/59); joint general full power 27 Dec. 1813 (F.O. 90/6 and 90/59).

Cathcart, Aberdeen and Stewart arrived Châtillon from Allied headquarters early Feb. 1814 and negotiated there 7 Feb.-19 March 1814, leaving shortly afterwards.

FIRST CONFERENCE OF PARIS 1814

Rt. Hon. ROBERT STEWART, Viscount CASTLEREAGH, Rt. Hon. WILLIAM SCHAW CATHCART, Viscount CATHCART,² GEORGE HAMILTON GORDON, Earl of ABERDEEN³ and Lt.-Gen. Sir CHARLES WILLIAM STEWART.⁴ Plenipotentiaries.

Full powers as above *sub* Châtillon.

Castlereagh arrived Paris 10 April 1814. With Cathcart, Aberdeen and Stewart, who had entered Paris with the Allied army 31 March, he negotiated and signed the treaty of peace with France of 30 May 1814. The four plenipotentiaries left Paris shortly afterwards to return to London.

¹ While Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

² While accredited to Russia. Cf. below, III-12.

³ While accredited to Austria. Cf. below, 13.

While accredited to Prussia. Cf. below, 101.

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CONGRESS OF VIENNA 1814-15

Rt. Hon. ROBERT STEWART, Viscount CASTLEREAGH. First Plenipotentiary 1814-15.

Joint full power with Clancarty, Cathcart and Stewart (*below*) to treat for a general peace 11 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/6).

Castlereagh arrived Vienna 13 Sept. 1814 and was first plenipotentiary from the opening of the Congress until 14 Feb. 1815, when he left Vienna for London.

Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON.¹ First Plenipotentiary 1815.

Full power to treat for a general peace 18 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/6) ; joint full power with Clancarty, Cathcart and Stewart (*below*) to negotiate treaties 18 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/6).

Wellington arrived Vienna on or before 5 Feb. 1815 and was first plenipotentiary from Castlereagh's departure 14 Feb. 1815 until 29 March 1815, when he left Vienna to take command of the Allied armies against Napoleon.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD LE POER TRENCH, Earl of CLANCARTY, Rt. Hon. WILLIAM SCHAW CATHCART, Earl CATHCART² and Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. CHARLES WILLIAM STEWART, Baron STEWART.³ Plenipotentiaries 1814-15.

Joint full power with Castlereagh (*above*) to treat for a general peace 11 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/6) ; joint full power with Wellington (*above*) to negotiate treaties 18 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/6).

Clancarty, Cathcart and Stewart were joint plenipotentiaries throughout the Congress. On Wellington's departure 29 March 1815 Clancarty became first plenipotentiary and remained so until the termination of the Congress. Clancarty, Cathcart and Stewart signed the General Act of the Congress of 9 June 1815.

SECOND CONFERENCE OF PARIS 1815

Rt. Hon. ROBERT STEWART, Viscount CASTLEREAGH, and Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON. Plenipotentiaries.

¹ While accredited to France. Cf. *below*, 49.

² While accredited to Russia. Cf. *below*, 111-12.

³ While accredited to Austria. Cf. *below*, 14.

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General full power to treat for peace 30 June 1815 (F.O. 90/36).
Arrived Paris 6 July 1815. Negotiated and signed treaty of peace with France of 20 Nov. 1815. Castlereagh left Paris 23 Nov. 1815, Wellington remaining there as commander of the army of occupation.

TERRITORIAL COMMISSION OF FRANKFORT 1816-19¹

Rt. Hon. RICHARD LE POER TRENCH, Earl of CLANCARTY. Plenipotentiary.²

Full power to negotiate treaties arising out of the General Act of the Congress of Vienna — Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Frankfort early Dec. 1815. Left Frankfort end of Dec. 1816 and returned 12 Dec. 1818. Signed *Recès Final* of the Commission 20 July 1819 and left Frankfort the same day.

CONFERENCE OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE 1818

Rt. Hon. ROBERT STEWART, Viscount CASTLEREAGH and Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON. Plenipotentiaries.

Joint full power to attend the conference at Aix-la-Chapelle 18 Aug. 1818 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Aix-la-Chapelle 25 Sept. 1818 and attended the conference until 24 Nov. 1818, when they left Aix-la-Chapelle.

CONFERENCE OF VERONA 1822

Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON. Plenipotentiary on an Extraordinary Mission.

Creds. on an extraordinary mission to Austria, Prussia and Russia 14 Sept. 1822 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/658); full power to attend the conference at Vienna (Verona³).

Arrived Verona 29 Sept. 1822 and attended the conference until 30 Nov. 1822, when he left Verona.

¹ Constituted under the General Act of the Congress of Vienna of 9 June 1815.

² From Jan. 1817 Clancarty was accredited to the Netherlands. Cf. below, 180-1.

³ The Congress was transferred from Vienna to Verona in Oct. 1822.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION

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ALGIERS

No regular diplomatic representation.

WILLIAM À COURT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1813.¹

Credl. 1 April 1813 (C.O. 2/3²).

Arrived Algiers 10 June 1813 and presented credl. shortly afterwards. Left Algiers on or before 24 June. Returned 24 Oct. and had audience 25 Oct. 1813, finally leaving mid-Nov. 1813.

ANHALT-DESSAU

No diplomatic representation before 1847.

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Earl of WESTMORLAND. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-51.³

Credls. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); recall 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recredl. 20 July 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Presented credls. at Dessau 17 Dec. 1847. Delivered recall by letter of 26 June 1851.

JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD, second Baron BLOOMFIELD.

Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-60.

Credl. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Presented credl. at Dessau 15 Sept. 1851.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION

(RIO DE LA PLATA)

The united provinces of the Rio de la Plata proclaimed their independence 9 July 1816 and assumed the title of the Argentine Republic by the constitution of 24 Dec. 1826.

WOODBINE PARISH. Consul-General and Plenipotentiary 1824-5.

¹ For the remainder of this mission cf. Morocco (below, 79), Tripoli (below, 163) and Tunis (below, 163-4).

² The correspondence of this mission is preserved among the Colonial Office records (C.O. 2/3, 4). The Colonial Office controlled the diplomatic and consular services in North Africa down to 1 June 1836, when they were transferred to the Foreign Office.

³ Westmorland and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz (below, 74-5) and Prussia (below, 104-5), and resident at Berlin.

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Full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Rio de la Plata
20 Aug. 1824 (F.O. 83/889).

Parish was consul-general at Buenos Aires. He negotiated and
signed the treaty of 2 Feb. 1825 between Great Britain and Rio
de la Plata.

WOODBINE PARISH (*above*). Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires
1825-6.

Letter of credence not found (issued 24 May 1825).

Presented letter of credence 23 July and had audience of Governor
31 July 1825. Chargé d'affaires at Buenos Aires until Ponsonby's
arrival 16 Sept. 1826.

JOHN PONSONBY, Baron PONSONBY. Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary 1826-8.

Credl. 28 Feb. 1826 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661); instr. 28 Feb.
1826 (F.O. 95/453); recall 11 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661);
recredl. 23 July 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661).

Arrived Buenos Aires *via* Rio Janeiro¹ 16 Sept. and presented
credl. 19 Sept. 1826. Presented recall 23 July and left Buenos Aires
31 July 1828.

WOODBINE PARISH (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1828-31.

Chargé d'affaires at Buenos Aires from Ponsonby's departure 31 July
1828 until Fox's arrival 11 Oct. 1831.

HENRY STEPHEN FOX. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pleni-
potentiary 1831-2.

Credl. 9 July 1830 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/661); instr. 9 July 1830
(F.O. 95/453); recall 31 May 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recredl.
7 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Buenos Aires 11 Oct. 1831 and, in the absence of the
Governor, presented credl. to ministers in charge. Had audience
of Governor 13 Dec. 1831. Presented recall 16 Oct. and left Buenos
Aires shortly after 8 Nov. 1832.

PHILIP YORKE GORE. Secretary of Legation 1831-4 and Chargé
d'Affaires 1832-4.

Comm. 16 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 6/31).

Chargé d'affaires at Buenos Aires from Fox's departure shortly after
8 Nov. 1832 until Hamilton's arrival 11 Oct. 1834.

¹ Where he was temporarily accredited. Cf. below, 29.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1834-6.

Credl. 5 July 1834 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 5 July 1834 (F.O. 95/453); full power to negotiate commercial and slave trade treaties with Rio de la Plata and Uruguay ¹ 5 July 1834 (F.O. 83/889); recall 1 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredl. not found.

Arrived Buenos Aires 11 Oct. and presented credl. 18 Oct. 1834. Absent at Monte Video ¹ 11 Dec. 1834-15 Feb. 1835. Presented recall 7 May 1836 and left Buenos Aires shortly afterwards.

CHARLES GRIFFITHS. Consul in charge of affairs 1834-5.

In charge at Buenos Aires during Hamilton's absence at Monte Video 11 Dec. 1834-15 Feb. 1835.

JOHN HENRY MANDEVILLE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1836-45.

Credl. 2 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 3 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); full power to treat with Rio de la Plata and Uruguay ² 18 Aug. 1836 (F.O. 83/890); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); new full power to treat with Rio de la Plata and Uruguay ² 7 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890); recall 13 Dec. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recredl. not found.

Arrived Buenos Aires 4 May and presented credl. 20 May 1836. Absent at Monte Video 20 June-on or before 18 July 1839 and again beginning of July-6 Aug. 1842. Presented recall 7 May 1845 and left Buenos Aires shortly afterwards.

CHARLES GRIFFITHS (*above*). In charge of affairs 1839 and 1842.

In charge at Buenos Aires during Hamilton's absences at Monte Video 20 June-on or before 18 July 1839 and beginning of July-6 Aug. 1842.

WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY. Minister Plenipotentiary 1845.³

Credl. 13 Dec. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); instr. 13 Dec. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recall 19 March 1847 (F.O. 83/843).⁴

Arrived Buenos Aires 26 April and presented credl. 8 May 1845.

¹ Cf. below, 190. Hamilton had a single full power to negotiate with both Governments.

² For Mandeville's negotiations at Monte Video 1839 and 1842 cf. below, 190.

³ On a joint mission with Baron Deffaudis, French special envoy.

⁴ The Argentine government refusing to receive Ouseley's recall, no recredl. was issued.

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Left Buenos Aires 1 Aug. 1845 on the breakdown of negotiations with the Argentine government. The Governor refused to receive his recall when it was delivered by Howden in May 1847.

FRANCIS LEESON BALL. Secretary of Legation 1842-5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1845.

Comm. 3 May 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Buenos Aires for a short time after Ouseley's departure 1 Aug. 1845.

Diplomatic relations suspended, 1845-7.

Col. JOHN HOBART CARADOC, Baron HOWDEN. Special Mission 1847.¹

Letter of credence not found (issued 25 March 1847).

Arrived Buenos Aires 10 May 1847. His negotiations with the Argentine government were broken off 30 June 1847 and he left Buenos Aires immediately.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1847-8.

HENRY SOUTHERN. Minister Plenipotentiary 1848-51.

Credl. 31 May 1848 (F.O. 83/844); instr. 31 May 1848 (F.O. 83/844); full power to treat with the Argentine 27 Aug. 1849 (F.O. 83/893); recall 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recredl. not found.

Arrived Buenos Aires 5 Oct. 1848 but the Argentine government refused to recognise him prior to the settlement of its differences with Great Britain. He negotiated and signed the convention of 24 Nov. 1849 by which these differences were composed. Following its ratification by the Argentine, Southern presented his credl. 24 Jan. 1850. Presented recall 2 Dec. and left Buenos Aires 3 Dec. 1851.

Capt. Hon. ROBERT GORE. Chargé d'Affaires 1851-4.

Letter of credence 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Buenos Aires 28 Nov. and presented letter of credence 1 Dec. 1851. Chargé d'affaires until the end of 1852.

¹ Jointly with Count Walewski (France).

AUSTRIA

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(formerly HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE)

The Holy Roman Empire ceased to exist 6 Aug. 1806, the Emperor thereafter styling himself Emperor of Austria.

GEORGE HAMMOND. Chargé d'Affaires 1788-9.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna from the beginning of 1789 until Keith's return 19 Sept. 1789.

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT MURRAY KEITH. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1772-92.²

New creds. to Leopold II as King of Hungary 10 April 1790 (F.O. 90/5); new credl. to Leopold II as Emperor 26 Nov. 1790 (F.O. 90/5 and 95/491); new creds. to Francis II not found (issued 6 April 1792); recalls 3 and 4 Aug. 1792 (F.O. 90/5, 95/491 and 97/59); recreds. 13 and 14 Sept. 1792 (F.O. 90/5 and 95/497).

Returned to Vienna from leave 19 Sept. 1789. Presented new creds. to King of Hungary 9 May and to Queen 24 May 1790. Absent at Congress of Sistovo 18 Nov. 1790-5 Sept. 1791.³ Presented new credl. to Emperor 16 Oct. 1791. Presented new creds. to Francis II as King of Hungary 22 and to Queen 30 April 1792. Presented new credl. to Emperor 26 Aug. 1792. Presented recalls 9 Sept. and left Vienna 18 Sept. 1792.

ALEXANDER STRATON. Secretary of Legation 1789-99 and Chargé d'Affaires 1790-1 and 1792-3.

Comm. 15 July 1789 (F.O. 90/5).

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna during Keith's absence at Sistovo 18 Nov. 1790-5 Sept. 1791 and again from Keith's departure 18 Sept. 1792 until Eden's arrival 2 March 1793.

THOMAS BRUCE, Earl of ELGIN. Special Mission 1790-1.

Without credl. Special mission to congratulate the Emperor Leopold II on his election.

Arrived Vienna 14 Dec. and had audience of Emperor 16 Dec.

¹ Cf. Horn, 39. The full power wrongly bound up in F.O. 7/17 relates to Hammond's extraordinary mission to Vienna in 1797 (cf. below, 11).

² Cf. Horn, 39.

³ For Keith's attendance at the Congress of Sistovo, cf. above, 1.

1790. Left Vienna 1 May 1791 and accompanied the Emperor in north Italy, returning to Vienna mid-July 1791. Audience of leave end of July 1791 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

Lord (EDWARD) HENRY JOHN SPENCER. Special Mission 1792.
Credl. on a special mission to congratulate the Emperor Francis II on his election 2 Aug. 1792 (F.O. 90/5); recedl. 14 Sept. 1792 (F.O. 95/491).

Arrived Vienna end of Aug. and presented credl. 2 Sept. 1792. Audience of leave 16 Sept. 1792 and left Vienna the same day.

Sir MORTON FREDERICK EDEN. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1793-4.

Credls. 5 Feb. 1793 (F.O. 90/5 and 95/491); instr. — 1793 (F.O. 97/59); recalls not found (issued 28 April 1794); recedl. undated (F.O. 90/5 and 95/497).

Arrived Vienna 27 Feb. and presented credl. 28 Feb. 1793. Left Vienna 11 April 1794 and joined the Emperor at Brussels. Presented recalls and left Brussels early May 1794.

ALEXANDER STRATON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1794.

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna from Eden's departure 11 April 1794 until his return 13 Dec. 1794.

Rt. Hon. FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, seventeenth Earl of YARMOUTH. Extraordinary Mission 1794.

Credl. 16 May 1794 (F.O. 90/5 and 97/59).

Yarmouth was on a special military mission with the Allied armies in Germany and the Southern Netherlands.

No record of presentation of credl. Yarmouth remained in the Southern Netherlands until July 1794, when he returned to England.

Rt. Hon. Sir MORTON FREDERICK EDEN (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1794-9.

Credls. 26 Nov. 1794 (F.O. 90/5 and 97/57); instr. 26 Nov. 1794 (F.O. 7/39); recalls 27 June 1799 (F.O. 90/5); recedl. 10 Aug. 1799 (F.O. 95/491).

Arrived Vienna 13 Dec. 1794 and presented credls. a few days later. Presented recalls 7 Aug. 1799 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

THOMAS GRENVILLE and Rt. Hon. GEORGE JOHN SPENCER, Earl SPENCER. Extraordinary Mission 1794.

Separate and joint credls. 19 July 1794 (F.O. 90/5 and 97/59) ; full power to treat with Emperor 19 July 1794 (F.O. 90/5 and 97/59) ; recalls 13 Sept. 1794 (F.O. 90/5 and 97/59) ; recredls. 6 Oct. 1794 (F.O. 90/5 and 95/491).

Arrived Vienna 6 Aug. 1794. Date of presenting credls. not found. Presented recalls on or before 6 Oct. 1794, and left Vienna 7 Oct. 1794.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Special Mission 1795.

Without credl.

Arrived Vienna 27 Oct. 1795. Left Vienna for England 10 Nov. 1795.

GEORGE HAMMOND.¹ Extraordinary Mission 1797.

Credl. 11 April 1797 (F.O. 90/5) ; joint instr. with Eden (*above*) 11 April 1797 (F.O. 7/49) ; joint full power with Eden (*above*) to conclude armistice or peace with hostile states, 11 April 1797 (F.O. 7/17² and 97/60).

Arrived Vienna 30 April 1797. Did not present credl. Left about 10 May for Dresden, returning to England in June 1797.³

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNYNMOUND), Baron MINTO. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1799-1801.

Credl. 27 June 1799 (F.O. 90/5) ; instr. — 1799 (F.O. 7/56) ; joint full power with Wickham (*below*) to treat with Austria and other German states 9 Feb. 1800 (F.O. 90/6) ; recalls 20 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 90/6) ; recredls. 17 Sept. and 11 Oct. 1801 (F.O. 90/6 and 95/498).

Arrived Vienna 1 Aug. and presented credls. 7 Aug. 1799. Presented recalls 16 Sept. 1801 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

WILLIAM WICKHAM. Plenipotentiary 1800-1.

Joint full power with Minto (*above*) to treat with Austria and other German states 9 Feb. 1800 (F.O. 90/6).

¹ Hammond had been furnished with a joint credl. to the Emperor and the King of Prussia in 1796, but did not proceed to Vienna (cf. below, 98).

² Wrongly bound up. Cf. above, 9 n: 1.

³ The letter-books of this mission are in F.O. 95/508, 509.

Wickham was at this time on a special mission with the Allied armies on the frontiers of Switzerland.

Arrived Vienna early Jan. 1801 and remained there until 13 June 1801 when he left for England *via* Hamburg.

HON. ARTHUR (1804¹ Rt. Hon. Sir ARTHUR) PAGET. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1801-6.

Credls. 21 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 90/6) ; full power to negotiate accession of Emperor to treaty of Amiens 3 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 90/6) ; recalls 9 May 1806 (F.O. 90/6) ; recredls. not found.

Arrived Vienna 12 Sept. and presented credls. 16 Sept. 1801. Absent on leave 17 Aug. 1803-21 March 1804. Accompanied Emperor at headquarters during Austerlitz campaign Nov. 1805-Jan. 1806. Presented recalls 18 June 1806 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

CHARLES STUART. Secretary of Legation 1801-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1803-4 and 1805-6.

Comm. 29 May 1801 (F.O. 90/6).

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna during Paget's absences 17 Aug. 1803-21 March 1804 and Nov. 1805-Jan. 1806.

ROBERT ADAIR. Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1806-8.

Credl. 7 May 1806 (F.O. 90/6 and 95/499) ; recall — June 1807 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Vienna mid-June and presented credl. 18 June 1806. Received his passports 20 Feb. 1808 and left Vienna at the beginning of March 1808.

Rt. Hon. GEORGE AUGUSTUS HERBERT, Earl of PEMBROKE. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1807.

Credls. as plen. on ex. miss. and dormant credl. as amb. ex. and plen. 14 May 1807 (F.O. 90/6) ; instr. — May 1807 (F.O. 7/85) ; full power to treat with Austria — May 1807 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Vienna 3 July and presented credl. as plenipotentiary 15 July 1807. Left Vienna shortly after 3 Sept. 1807.

CHARLES STUART. Special Mission 1809.

Without credl.

Proceeded from Spain² to Austria on his own authority, arriving

¹ P.C. 4 Jan. 1804. Nominated K.B. 21 May 1804. ² Cf. below, 141-2.

Vienna 7 April 1809. Recalled by dispatch of 13 May 1809, but had already left Vienna to return to Spain.

BENJAMIN BATHURST. Extraordinary Mission 1809.

Credl. 14 Feb. 1809 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Vienna 26 April 1809. Left Vienna 8 May 1809 on approach of French army and retired to Buda, where he remained until the end of October 1809, when he was forced to leave in consequence of the signature of the treaty of Schonbrunn of 14 Oct. 1809 which provided *i.a.* for the suspension of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Austria. Murdered near Hamburg while on his way back to England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1809-13.

GEORGE HAMILTON GORDON, Earl of ABERDEEN. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1813-14.¹

Credls. both on ex. miss. and as amb. ex. and plen. 29 July 1813. (F.O. 90/6); full power to treat with Austria 29 July 1813. (F.O. 90/6); joint warrant with Sir Isaac Heard and Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt to invest Emperor with the Garter, 24 July 1814. (F.O. 90/6); recall 25 July 1814 (F.O. 90/6 and 95/658); re-credl. not found.

Arrived Austrian headquarters, Töplitz, early Sept. 1813 and presented credl. as amb. ex. and plen. 5 Sept. 1813. Accompanied Emperor at headquarters during campaign of 1813-14 and entered Paris with the Allied sovereigns 31 March 1814. Returned to London beginning of June 1814, when his embassy was considered terminated. Date of delivery of recall not found.

HON. FREDERICK JAMES LAMB. Secretary of embassy 1813-15 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1814.

Comm. 31 July 1813 (F.O. 90/6); credl. 6 Aug. 1813 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Vienna on or before 18 March 1814. The Emperor returned to Vienna 16 June and Lamb presented credl. 17 June 1814. Minister plenipotentiary at Vienna until Stewart's arrival 5 Oct. 1814.

¹ For Aberdeen's attendance as plenipotentiary at Châtillon and Paris in 1814, cf. above, 2.

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. CHARLES WILLIAM STEWART (1819¹ VANE),
Baron STEWART (1822,² third Marquess of LONDONDERRY).
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1814-22.³

Credl. 25 July 1814 (F.O. 90/6 and 95/658); instr. — 1814 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/6); full power to negotiate liquidation of Austrian loan 8 Aug. 1822 (F.O. 90/6); recall 18 Oct. 1822 (F.O. 90/6 and 95/658); recredl. 23 Jan. 1823 (F.O. 90/6).

Arrived Vienna 5 Oct. and presented credl. 9 Oct. 1814. Left Vienna 11 June 1815 and accompanied the Emperor at headquarters during the campaign of 1815, arriving Paris 10 July 1815. Left Paris 4 Oct. 1815 and accompanied the Emperor back to Vienna *via* Venice and Milan, arriving Vienna early May 1816. Absent at Carlsbad early June-July 1817 and on leave July 1817-29 Aug. 1818. At Aix-la-Chapelle end of Nov. 1818. Absent on leave early Jan.-end of Sept. 1819. Presented new credl. on or before 29 March 1820. At Troppau in Nov. and Dec. 1820 and at Laybach 24 Jan.-15 Feb. 1821. Absent on leave 7 July 1821-23 Aug. 1822. At Verona end of Oct.-mid-Dec. and at Venice until end of 1822. Presented recall at Venice on or before 29 Dec. 1822 and left shortly afterwards.

Hon. ROBERT GORDON. Secretary of Embassy 1815-26 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1815-16, 1817-18, 1819, 1821, 1821-2 and 1822-3.

Comm. 31 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/6); credl. 27 March 1815 (F.O. 90/6); full power to negotiate liquidation of Austrian loan 16 March 1822 (F.O. 90/6).

Presented credl. shortly before 11 June 1815. Minister plenipotentiary at Vienna until Stewart's return early May 1816. Again minister plenipotentiary after Stewart's departure on leave July 1817. At Carlsbad mid-Aug.-on or before 7 Sept. 1817 and again 6 July-29 Aug. 1818, on which date Stewart arrived at Carlsbad on his return from leave and took charge of the embassy. Again minister plenipotentiary after Stewart's departure on leave early Jan. 1819. Left Vienna 16 March 1819 and accompanied the Emperor on a tour through Italy, returning to Vienna shortly after Stewart's arrival there end of

¹ Stewart assumed the name Vane by royal licence following his marriage 3 April 1819.

² Succeeded 12 Aug. 1822.

³ For Stewart's attendance as plenipotentiary at Châtillon, Paris and Vienna, cf. above, 2-3.

Sept. 1819. At Laybach alone 11-24 Jan., with Stewart 24 Jan.-mid-Feb., and again alone mid-Feb.-end of May 1821. Again minister plenipotentiary at Vienna, with a visit to Frankfort and Johannisberg end of Oct.-13 Nov. 1821, during Stewart's absence 7 July 1821-23 Aug. 1822. Accompanied Stewart to Verona end of Oct. and returned to Vienna 19 Dec. 1822 to resume character of minister plenipotentiary on Stewart's departure. Remained minister plenipotentiary at Vienna until Wellesley's arrival 25 June 1823.

Lt.-Col. GEORGE DURING. Secretary in charge of affairs 1818 and 1819. In charge at Vienna in the absence of both Stewart and Gordon 6 July-end of Aug. 1818, end of Nov. 1818, and 16 March-end of Aug. 1819, when he was appointed consul at Trieste.

Sir HENRY WELLESLEY (1828¹ first Baron COWLEY). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1823-31.

Credl. 3 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/6 and 95/658); new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 21 April 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recreds. 30 July 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Vienna 25 June and presented credl. 3 July 1823. Absent with the Emperor in north Italy 16 April-15 July 1825. Presented new credls. 5 Sept. 1830. Presented recalls 20 July 1831 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

Hon. ROBERT GORDON (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1825. Minister plenipotentiary at Vienna during Wellesley's absence in Italy 16 April-15 July 1825.

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES. Secretary of Embassy 1818-32 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1831-2.

Comm. not found²; credl. 22 April 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Presented credl. 3 Aug. 1831 and was minister plenipotentiary at Vienna until Lamb's arrival on or before 25 Feb. 1832.

Rt. Hon. Sir FREDERICK JAMES LAMB (1839³ Baron BEAUVALE) (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1832-41.

Creds. 13 May 1831 (F.O. 95/500); new credls. to Ferdinand

¹ Created Baron Cowley 21 Jan. 1828.

² Forbes ranked and was paid as secretary of embassy from 5 July 1828. F.O. 366/329.

³ Created Baron Beauvale 20 April 1839.

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22 April 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Austria 4 Aug. 1837 (F.O. 83/890); recalls 15 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recredls. 23 Nov. 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

Arrived Vienna on or before 25 Feb. and presented credls. 5 March 1832. Absent on leave Sept.-Nov. 1833 and 10 Nov. 1834-on or before 19 July 1836. Presented new credls. to Ferdinand Aug. 1836 and those from Victoria on or before 21 Oct. 1837. Absent on leave 19 July-mid-Sept. 1837. Left Vienna early July 1838 and accompanied the Emperor on a tour in north Italy, whence he went on leave, returning to Vienna on or before 16 April 1839. At Töplitz 20 July-mid-Aug. and at Königswart mid-Aug.-mid-Sept. 1840, and again at Töplitz and Königswart early June-6 Aug. 1841. Presented recalls 15 Nov. 1841 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS HORNER FOX-STRANGWAYS. Secretary of Embassy 1833-5. Chargé d'Affaires 1833 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1834-5.

Comm. not found (issued 7 Dec. 1832); credl. 8 Oct. 1834 (F.O. 95/500); new credl. to Ferdinand 4 April 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recall 2 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredl. 4 Aug. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna during Lamb's absence Sept.-Nov. 1833. Minister plenipotentiary from Lamb's departure on leave 10 Nov. 1834, presenting his credl. 5 Dec. 1834. Presented new credl. 9 June 1835. Presented recall 23 July 1835 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES BAGOT. Special Mission 1835.

Credls. on a special mission of condolence and congratulation on the accession of the Emperor Ferdinand 7 April 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredls. 30 April 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Vienna 22 April and presented credls. 24 April 1835. Left Vienna 19 May 1835.

Hon. HENRY EDWARD FOX. Secretary of Embassy 1835-7 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1835-6.

Comm. 2 July 1835 (F.O. 83/890); credl. 2 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Vienna 18 July and presented credl. 25 Aug. 1835. Minister plenipotentiary until Lamb's return on or before 19 July 1836.

EDWARD FITZGERALD. Attaché in charge of affairs 1837.

In charge at Vienna during Lamb's absence 19 July-mid-Sept. 1837.

HUGO ST. JOHN MILDMAY. Attaché in charge of affairs 1838.

In charge at Vienna from Lamb's departure early July 1838 until Milbanke's arrival 12 Nov. 1838.

JOHN RALPH MILBANKE. Secretary of Embassy 1838-43 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1838-9, 1840 and 1841.

Comm. 2 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/891); credl. 7 Nov. 1838 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Vienna 12 Nov. and presented credl. 28 Nov. 1838. Minister plenipotentiary until Lamb's return on or before 16 April 1839. Again minister plenipotentiary at Vienna during Beauvale's absences at Toplitz and Königswart 20 July-mid-Sept. 1840 and early June-6 Aug. 1841 and from Beauvale's departure shortly after 15 Nov. 1841 until Gordon's arrival 5 Dec. 1841.

Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT GORDON (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1841-6.

Credls. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recalls 10 Aug. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); recredls. 1 Nov. 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Vienna 5 Dec. and presented credls. 14 Dec. 1841. At Johannisberg and Coblenz early Sept.-early Oct. 1842, and on leave 26 July 1845-mid-April 1846. Presented recalls on or before 1 Nov. 1846 and left Vienna shortly afterwards.

JOHN FIENNES TWISTLETON CRAMPTON. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1842.

In charge at Vienna during Gordon's absence early Sept.-early Oct. 1842.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS. Secretary of Embassy 1844-51 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1845-6.

Comm. 17 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/892); credl. 18 June 1845 (F.O. 83/842).

Presented credl. 30 July 1845 and was minister plenipotentiary until Gordon's return mid-April 1846.

JOHN PONSONBY, Viscount PONSONBY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1846-50.

Credls. 10 Aug. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); instr. 10 Aug. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); new credl. to Francis Joseph I 20 Jan. 1849 (F.O. 83/844); recall 10 May 1850 (F.O. 83/844); recredl. 9 June 1850 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Vienna and presented credls. on or before 1 Nov. 1846.

Absent with the Emperor at Innsbruck 1 June-16 Aug. 1848. Date of presentation of new credl. not found. Absent on leave 20 April-19 July 1849. Presented recall 27 May and left Vienna 31 May 1850.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.¹

Without credl.

Arrived Vienna 22 April 1848 and had audience of Emperor a day or two later. Left Vienna 8 May 1848.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS (*above*). In charge of affairs 1848 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1849 and 1850-1.

New credl. to Francis Joseph I 7 May 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

In charge at Vienna during Ponsonby's absence at Innsbruck 1 June-16 Aug. 1848. Minister plenipotentiary at Vienna during Ponsonby's absence 20 April-19 July 1849, presenting his credl. 18 May 1849, and from Ponsonby's departure 31 May 1850 until Westmorland's arrival 13 Oct. 1851.

Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Earl of WESTMORLAND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1851-5.

Credl. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Vienna 13 Oct. and presented credl. 13 Dec. 1851. Absent on leave in Italy 29 July-7 Sept. 1852 and again on leave 2 Nov.-23 Dec. 1852.

Hon. HENRY GEORGE HOWARD. Secretary of Embassy 1851-3 and Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Comm. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna during Westmorland's absence 29 July-7 Sept. 1852. Returned to Vienna from leave and resumed functions as chargé d'affaires in Westmorland's absence 8 Nov. 1852, remaining chargé d'affaires until Westmorland's return 23 Dec. 1852.

ODO WILLIAM LEOPOLD RUSSELL. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Chargé d'affaires at Vienna from Westmorland's departure 2 Nov. 1852 until Howard's return 8 Nov. 1852.

¹ While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. below, 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on the same journey).

BADEN

No regular diplomatic representation before 1841.

Rt. Hon. FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, seventeenth Earl of YARMOUTH. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1793.¹

Credl. 24 Aug. 1793 (F.O. 95/492); full power not found (issued 24 Aug. 1793); recredl. 13 Nov. 1793 (F.O. 95/492).

Arrived Carlsruhe and signed treaty for hire of Baden troops 21 Sept. 1793, leaving Carlsruhe shortly afterwards.

Sir GEORGE SHEE, Bart. Minister Plenipotentiary 1841-4.²

Credls. 29 June 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recalls 16 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recredls. 8 Nov. 1844 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Carlsruhe and presented credls. 15 July 1841, remaining at Carlsruhe until end of Aug. 1841. Again at Carlsruhe for a few days in Nov. and again in Dec. 1841 and early Feb. 1842. Presented recalls at Carlsruhe towards end of Oct. 1844.

CHARLES KINNAIRD SHERIDAN. Chargé d'Affaires 1842-3.

Sheridan was paid attaché to Wurtemberg with residence at Carlsruhe.

Arrived Carlsruhe and was presented by Shee as chargé d'affaires end of Nov. 1842. Chargé d'affaires at Carlsruhe until 23 April 1843 when he left Carlsruhe to take charge at Berne.³ Returned to Carlsruhe 18 Nov. and left on leave owing to ill-health 12 Dec. 1843.

Hon. HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY. Chargé d'Affaires 1843.⁴

Visited Carlsruhe for a few days in Jan. and again in Feb. 1843 while acting as chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart.

Sir ALEXANDER MALET, Bart., Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-52.

Credls. 17 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recalls 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); recredls. from Prince Regent 31 May 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Carlsruhe and presented credls. 10 Nov. 1844, remaining at Carlsruhe until 26 Nov. 1844. At Baden-Baden for about three

¹ Simultaneously accredited to Hesse-Cassel (cf. below, 69) and Hesse-Darmstadt (cf. below, 71).

² Shee and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Wurtemberg and resident at Stuttgart (cf. below, 197).

³ Cf. below, 161.

⁴ While secretary of legation and chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart. Cf. below, 197.

weeks in May and June 1845 and at Carlsruhe (to report on the Zollverein meeting) 17 July-8 Oct. 1845. At Baden end of Aug.-26 Sept. 1848. At Carlsruhe for a few days early Nov. 1849 and in Nov. 1850 and at Baden early Aug.-8 Sept. and 22 Sept.-14 Oct. 1851. Delivered recall informally at Carlsruhe 1 March 1852 and left immediately afterwards to return to Stuttgart.

AUGUSTUS DENHAM CRAVEN. *Chargé d'Affaires* 1844-51.

Craven was secretary of legation to Wurtemberg,¹ but resided at Carlsruhe, with intervals at Stuttgart as *chargé d'affaires* in the absence of Malet.

Arrived Carlsruhe 25 April 1844. Absent at Stuttgart 13 Oct.-4 Nov. 1845, on leave end of March-18 Sept. 1847 and at Stuttgart 16 Jan.-21 Feb. 1849. He withdrew to Strasburg 2 June 1849 in consequence of disturbed conditions at Carlsruhe and remained there until 6 July 1849, when he returned to Baden-Baden. Absent at Stuttgart and on leave from 1 Aug. 1849, with a visit of a few days to Carlsruhe mid-Aug. 1849, until early Oct. 1851, when he returned to Baden. Resigned his post and left Baden 27 Oct. 1851.

LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK LOFTUS. *Chargé d'Affaires* 1849-52.

Loftus was paid *attaché* and later secretary of legation to Wurtemberg,² but resided at Baden and Carlsruhe, with intervals at Stuttgart as *chargé d'affaires* in the absence of Malet and Magenis.

He was at Baden or Carlsruhe from Craven's departure 1 Aug. 1849 until the end of 1852 except for the following absences on leave or at Stuttgart: about two weeks in May and June 1850, 29 June-6 July and late Sept.-7 Dec. 1851, 18 March-7 April, mid-June-early July and early Sept.-late Oct. 1852.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS. Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-4.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Carlsruhe 6 May and left for England 7 May 1852. Returned to Carlsruhe 7 Nov. and presented credl. to Prince Regent 9 Nov. 1852.

BARBARY STATES

(See ALGIERS, MOROCCO, TRIPOLI and TUNIS)

¹ Cf. below, 198.

² Cf. below, 198.

BATAVIAN REPUBLIC

(See UNITED PROVINCES OF THE NETHERLANDS)

BAVARIA ¹

THOMAS WALPOLE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1784-96.²

Recall 31 July 1797 (F.O. 9/14 and 95/497); recredl. 2 Oct. 1798 (F.O. 95/492).

Resided at Munich from beginning of 1789 until early Feb. 1789, when he accompanied the Elector to Mannheim. At Mannheim until early Sept. 1789, when he returned to Munich. Left Munich on or after 26 Aug. 1790 to attend Emperor's coronation at Frankfurt. Returned to Munich *via* Mannheim on or before 21 Nov. 1790. Absent on leave 11 Feb. 1791-on or before 16 Aug. 1792, and at Ratisbon about mid-Sept.-mid-Oct. 1792. Again absent on leave and at Ratisbon on or after 12 Oct. 1794-early April 1796. Left Munich again shortly before 24 April 1796, and did not return. Recall delivered by Paget 30 Sept. 1798.

CHARLES WILLIAM MOLLOY. In charge of affairs 1790 and 1791-2.

In charge of affairs at Munich during Walpole's absence on or before 26 Aug. 1790-on or before 21 Nov. 1790, and again from Walpole's departure 11 Feb. 1791 until 2 June 1792, when he died. On Molloy's death Sir Benjamin Thompson took charge of the legation archives, and Alexander Horne corresponded with the Foreign Office by private letters from Munich until Walpole's return on or before 16 Aug. 1792.

RICHARD SHEPHERD. In charge of affairs 1794-8.

In charge of affairs at Munich during Walpole's absence on or after 12 Oct. 1794-early April 1796, and again from Walpole's departure from Munich shortly before 24 April 1796 until the beginning of May 1796, when he proceeded to Ratisbon. Shepherd was at Munich again from the beginning of Aug. until 24 Aug. 1796, when he left for Vienna on the approach of the French. He was at Munich for a few days in Oct. and again mid-Dec. 1796, mid-July-early Aug. 1797, beginning of Nov.-late Dec. 1797 and 12 July-early Aug. 1798.

¹ The envoy to Bavaria was normally also accredited to the Imperial Diet of Ratisbon (until its dissolution in 1806). Cf. below, 106-7.

² Cf. Horn, 62-3.

Hon. ARTHUR PAGET. Envoy Extraordinary 1798-9.

Credl. not found; instr. 3 Sept. 1798 (F.O. 9/16 and 95/450).

Arrived Munich 27 Sept. and presented credl. 30 Sept. 1798. Resided at Munich, except for a visit to Ratisbon at the end of Jan. 1799, until the end of May 1799, when in obedience to instructions he withdrew on leave to Ratisbon and thence returned to England. He did not return to Munich.

ROBERT WALROND. In charge of affairs 1799-1800, and Chargé d'Affaires 1800.

In charge at Munich from Paget's departure at the end of May 1799, with a visit to Ratisbon at the end of July 1799, until on or before 18 March 1800, when he was presented by Wickham (*below*) as chargé d'affaires for the special objects of Wickham's mission. Remained as chargé d'affaires at Munich until 27 June 1800, when he withdrew with the Court to Amberg before the French advance. Handed over to Drake at Amberg 11 July 1800.

WILLIAM WICKHAM. Plenipotentiary 1800.

Full power to treat with Bavaria 14 Oct. 1799 (F.O. 90/26).

Wickham was at this time on a special mission of observation on the frontiers of Switzerland.¹

Arrived Munich 19 Jan. 1800. Left for Vienna 25 Jan. and returned to Munich 25 Feb. 1800. Signed subsidy treaty with Bavaria 16 March 1800. Left Munich about 22 March 1800, having previously presented Walrond (*above*) as chargé d'affaires for the special objects of his mission.

FRANCIS DRAKE. Envoy Extraordinary 1800-2. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1802-4.

Credl. as env. ex. — June 1800 (F.O. 90/27 and 9/20²); instr. 28 June 1800 (F.O. 9/18,³ 9/20 and 95/452); new credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. 1 July 1802 (F.O. 90/27).

Arrived Amberg and presented credl. 11 July 1800. Resided at Amberg until the end of Nov. 1800 when he accompanied the Court to Bayreuth. Left Bayreuth on leave 4 March 1801 and returned to Munich 6 Dec. 1802. At Munich until 27 April 1804, when he left owing to the Elector's refusing to hold further communication with him, and did not return.

¹ Cf. *below*, 158 n. 1.

² The draft credl. in F.O. 9/20 is dated — May 1800.

³ The draft instr. in F.O. 9/18 are dated — Oct. 1799.

FRANCIS HILL. In charge of affairs 1801.

In charge at Bayreuth from Drake's departure 4 March 1801 until the middle of May 1801, when he accompanied the Court to Munich *via* Ratisbon. In charge at Munich until Oakeley's arrival 14 Sept. 1801. Left Munich about 23 Sept. 1801.

CHARLES OAKELEY. Secretary of Legation 1801-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1801-2.

Comm. 20 Feb. 1801 (F.O. 90/27).

Arrived Munich 14 Sept. and had audience of Elector 17 Sept. 1801. Chargé d'affaires at Munich until about the middle of Nov. 1801, when he moved to Ratisbon, remaining there until Drake's return to Munich 6 Dec. 1802.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1804-14.

GEORGE HENRY ROSE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814-15.

Credl. 31 Jan. 1814 (F.O. 90/7 and 95/660¹); recall 12 Sept. 1815 (F.O. 90/7); recredl. not found.

Arrived Munich 14 Jan. and presented credl. 1 March 1814. Presented recall 31 Oct. and left Munich 5 Nov. 1815.

LIONEL CHARLES HERVEY. Secretary of Legation 1815²-20 and Chargé d'Affaires 1815.

Comm. 5 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/7).

Arrived Munich 22 Oct. 1815. Chargé d'affaires from Rose's departure 5 Nov. 1815 until Lamb's arrival 5 Dec. 1815.

HON. FREDERICK JAMES LAMB. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1815-20.

Credl. 12 Sept. 1815 (F.O. 90/7); recall 6 March 1820³ (F.O. 90/7); recredl. 24 March 1820 (F.O. 90/7 and 95/660).

Arrived Munich 5 Dec. and presented credl. 7 Dec. 1815. Left Munich 6 Jan. 1817 for Frankfort⁴ and did not return until 6 Jan. 1820. Presented recall 23 March and left Munich 29 March 1820.

¹ The draft credl in F.O. 95/660 is dated 24 Jan. 1814.

² Hervey ranked as secretary of legation from his arrival at Munich, though his commission was not issued until 5 Jan. 1816.

³ A letter of recall for Lamb had already been issued on 28 Sept. 1819, but was cancelled on the death of George III and the new one above issued in its stead. F.O. 90/7 and 95/660.

⁴ Cf. below, 56-7.

LIONEL CHARLES HERVEY (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1817-20.

Chargé d'affaires at Munich during Lamb's absence 6 Jan. 1817-6 Jan. 1820.

BROOK (1822¹ Sir BROOK) TAYLOR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1820-8.

Credl. 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/7); new credl. to Louis Charles 18 Nov. 1825 (F.O. 90/7 and 95/660); recall 27 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/7 and 95/660); recredl. 24 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/7 and 95/660).

Arrived Munich 6 April² and presented credl. 8 April 1820. Absent on leave 18 June-28 July 1821. Absent at Hanover to be present at Duchess of Cambridge's confinement 12 May 1822-4 Aug. 1822. Absent on leave 19 March-10 Nov. 1823. Accompanied Court to Baden-Baden early July 1824, returning to Munich 4 Aug. 1824. Presented new credl. 8 Dec. 1825. Absent on leave 12 Oct. 1826-1 July 1827. Presented recall 22 Feb. 1828 and left Munich shortly afterwards.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT. Secretary of Legation 1821-9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1821, 1822, 1823 and 1826-7.

Comm. 26 Jan. 1821 (F.O. 90/7).

Arrived Munich 12 June 1821. Chargé d'affaires during Taylor's absence 18 June-28 July 1821 and again from Taylor's departure for Hanover 12 May 1822 until 24 May 1822, when Cartwright left Munich on leave. Returned to Munich and took over as chargé d'affaires from Barnard (*below*) on or before 23 May 1823 and remained chargé until Taylor's return 10 Nov. 1823. Again chargé d'affaires during Taylor's absence 12 Oct. 1826-1 July 1827.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND BARNARD. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1822 and 1823.

Chargé d'affaires at Munich in absence of both Taylor and Cartwright 24 May-24 Aug. 1822 and again 19 March-on or before 23 May 1823.

DAVID MONTAGU ERSKINE, Baron ERSKINE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1828-43.

Credl. 4 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 90/7 and 95/675); new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 83/839B and 95/500); new credls.

¹ G.C.H. 1822.

² From Lamb's departure 29 March until Taylor's arrival 6 April 1820 Charles Townshend Barnard (*below*), then attaché at Stuttgart, was in charge at Munich.

from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recalls 15 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); recreds. 3 and 5 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Munich and presented credl. 25 Feb. 1828. Presented new credl. 3 Oct. 1830. Absent on leave 13 Feb.-18 May 1832, on or after 28 Jan.-22 March 1833, 1 Sept.-1 Oct. 1833, 12 July-16 Aug. 1834 (to meet the Queen at the frontier of Bavaria), and 10 Jan.-18 May 1836. Date of presentation of new credls. not found. Absent on leave 7 Dec. 1837-17 May 1838, 20 Dec. 1839-14 March 1840, 3 Dec. 1842-8 March 1843, and 17 June-25 Sept. 1843. Left Munich on leave 20 Oct. 1843 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Sullivan 26 Nov. 1843.

HENRY FRANCIS HOWARD. Attaché in charge of affairs 1832.

In charge at Munich from Erskine's departure 13 Feb. 1832 until Bingham's arrival 16 March 1832.

HON. RICHARD CAMDEN BINGHAM. Secretary of Legation 1832-9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1832, 1833, 1834, 1836 and 1837-8.

Comm. not found.¹

Arrived Munich and took over as chargé d'affaires from Howard 16 March 1832, remaining chargé until Erskine's return 18 May 1832. Again chargé d'affaires during Erskine's absences 28 Jan.-22 March 1833, 1 Sept.-1 Oct. 1833, 12 July-16 Aug. 1834, 10 Jan.-18 May 1836 and 7 Dec. 1837-17 May 1838.

STEPHEN HENRY SULLIVAN. Secretary of Legation 1839-49 and Chargé d'Affaires 1839-40, 1843 and 1844.

Comm. 3 May 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Munich during Erskine's absences 20 Dec. 1839-14 March 1840 and 17 June-25 Sept. 1843, and again from Erskine's departure 20 Oct. 1843 until Milbanke's arrival 24 Dec. 1843.

FREDERICK DOVETON ORME. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1842-3.

Chargé d'affaires at Munich during Erskine's absence 3 Dec. 1842-8 March 1843.

JOHN RALPH MILBANKE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1843-62.

Creds. 24 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); instr. 24 Nov. 1843 (F.O.

¹ Bingham ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 6 Aug. 1831. F.O. 366/329.

83/842); new credls. to Maximilian Joseph II 22 April 1848 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Munich 24 Dec. and presented credls. 31 Dec. 1843. Absent on leave 28 May-18 Sept. 1844. Presented new credl. 5 May 1848. Absent on leave 10 Oct. 1850-25 May 1851, after which he remained at Munich until the end of 1852.

STEPHEN HENRY SULLIVAN (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1844.

Chargé d'affaires at Munich during Milbanke's absence 28 May-18 Sept. 1844.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.¹

Without credl.

Arrived Munich 10 May and had audience of King 12 May 1848, leaving Munich the following day.

ALFRED GUTHRIE BONAR. Secretary of Legation 1849-66 and Chargé d'Affaires 1850-1.

Comm. 30 May 1849 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at Munich during Milbanke's absence 10 Oct. 1850-25 May 1851.

BELGIUM

(*See SOUTHERN NETHERLANDS*)

BOLIVIA

The provinces of Upper Peru proclaimed their independence and assumed the title of the Bolivian Republic Aug. 1825. From 1837 to 1839 Bolivia was federated with Peru in the Peru-Bolivian Confederation.²

BELFORD HINTON WILSON. Plenipotentiary 1840.³

Full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Bolivia 17 Aug. 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Arrived Sucre and had audience of President 12 Sept. 1840.

¹ While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. below 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on the same journey).

² Cf. below, 87-8.

³ While chargé d'affaires and consul-general at Lima. Cf. below, 88.

BRAZIL

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Signed slave trade treaty of 25 Sept. and commercial treaty of 29 Sept. 1840 with Bolivia. Left Sucre 11 Nov. 1840.

Hon. FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS BRUCE. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1848-52.

Letter of credence 14 April 1848 (F.O. 83/844) ; recall 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived La Paz early Nov. 1848, but owing to the absence of the government did not present his letter of credence until end of Feb. 1849. Presented recall at Potosi on or before 17 Jan. 1852 and left shortly afterwards.

No diplomatic representation Jan.-Sept. 1852.

JOHN AUGUSTUS LLOYD. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1852-3.

Letter of credence 4 Dec. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Sucre on or before 4 Sept. 1852. Presented credl. and had audience of President 5 Sept. 1852 and was resident at Sucre until the end of 1852.

BRAZIL

The Portuguese Court was resident in Brazil 1808-21.
The King of Portugal recognised the independence of the Brazilian Empire by treaty of 29 Aug. 1825.

Rt. Hon. PERCY CLINTON SYDNEY SMYTHE, Viscount STRANGFORD.¹

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1808-15.
Credl. to Prince Regent of Portugal 16 April 1808 (F.O. 90/51) ; full power to treat with Portugal 9 April 1808 (F.O. 90/51²) ; full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Portugal (F.O. 90/51²) ; recall 31 Dec. 1814 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674) ; recredl. not found.³

¹ Previously secretary of legation and minister plenipotentiary at Lisbon. Cf. below, 90.

² With a marginal : " A Duplicate of this Full Power was signed by The King on the 8th of September 1809—and sent to Lord Strangford on the 29th."

³ Probably never sent, as Strangford was recalled at the request of the Prince Regent of Portugal.

Arrived Rio Janeiro 22 July and presented credl. 23 July 1808. Presented recall 8 April 1815 and left Rio Janeiro the same day.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN. Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires 1815-19. Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Strangford's departure 8 April 1815 until Thornton's arrival 24 Oct. 1819.

Rt. Hon. EDWARD THORNTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1819-21 with temporary rank of Ambassador Extraordinary 1819.

Credl. 29 July 1817 (F.O. 90/51); instr. 29 July 1817 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. to John VI, with temporary rank of amb. ex. to congratulate the King on his accession, 12 April 1819 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/51); recall 21 March 1822 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674); recredl. 23 April 1822 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674).

Arrived Rio Janeiro 24 Oct. 1819. Presented credl. as amb. ex. 18 Nov. and that as env. ex. and min. plen. 27 Nov. 1819. Presented new credl. 7 June 1820. The King left Rio Janeiro for Lisbon 26 April 1821 and Thornton followed him, leaving Rio Janeiro 20 June and arriving Lisbon 26 Aug. 1821. Left Lisbon on leave on or after 29 Aug. 1821 and did not return on this mission, his recall being delivered by Ward, chargé d'affaires at Lisbon.¹

Following the return of the Portuguese Court to Lisbon, Great Britain had no further diplomatic representation at Rio Janeiro until after the recognition of the independence of Brazil, contact being maintained by a consul-general.

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES STUART. Ambassador on a Special Mission 1825-6.

Credl. on a special mission to Portugal and Brazil to mediate between them 14 March 1825 (F.O. 83/889² and 95/674); full power to mediate between Portugal and Brazil 7 March 1825 (F.O. 83/889); joint full power with Chamberlain (*above*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Brazil 2 Jan. 1826 (F.O. 83/889).

Arrived Rio Janeiro from Lisbon³ 17 July 1825 and presented

¹ Cf. below, 92.

² The draft credl. in F.O. 83/889 is dated 7 March 1825.

³ For the first part of this mission cf. below, 93. Stuart also received full powers as commissioner and plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal.

credl. a few days later. Negotiated and signed treaty of 29 Aug. 1825 by which Portugal recognised the independence of Brazil. Audience of leave 10 May 1826 and left Rio Janeiro shortly afterwards, returning *via* Lisbon, where he remained 7 July-mid-Aug. 1826.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires and Plenipotentiary 1826.

Joint full power with Stuart (*above*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Brazil 2 Jan. 1826 (F.O. 83/889).

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Stuart's departure shortly after 10 May 1826 until Gordon's arrival 13 Oct. 1826.

JOHN PONSONBY, Baron PONSONBY. Special Mission 1826.¹

Letter of credence not found (issued 18 March 1826).

Arrived Rio Janeiro shortly before 26 May 1826, on which date he had audience of the Emperor. Audience of leave 25 Aug. and left Rio Janeiro 28 Aug. 1826.

Rt. Hon. ROBERT GORDON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1826-8.

Credl. 31 July 1826 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661); instr. 26 July 1826 (F.O. 95/453); full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Brazil 26 July 1826 (F.O. 83/889); recall 7 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 90/2); recredl. 2 Aug. 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661).

Arrived Rio Janeiro *via* Lisbon 13 Oct. and presented credl. 15 Oct. 1826. Absent with the Emperor at St. Catherine's 22 Dec. 1826-29 Jan. 1827. Signed commercial treaty of 17 Aug. 1827 with Brazil. Presented recall 3 Aug. and left Rio Janeiro 5 Aug. 1828.

ARTHUR ASTON. Secretary of Legation 1826-33 and Chargé d'Affaires 1826-7 and 1828.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro during Gordon's absence at St. Catherine's 22 Dec. 1826-29 Jan. 1827 and again from Gordon's departure 5 Aug. 1828 until Ponsonby's arrival on or before 20 Aug. 1828.

¹ While on his way to take up his post at Buenos Aires. Cf. *above*, 6.

² Aston ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 April 1826. F.O. 366/329.

JOHN PONSONBY, Baron PONSONBY (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1828-9.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661).¹

Arrived Rio Janeiro on or before 20 Aug. and presented credl. 21 Aug. 1828. Audience of leave 28 June 1829 and left Rio Janeiro shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. PERCY CLINTON SYDNEY SMYTHE, Viscount STRANGFORD (*above*). Special Mission 1828-9.

Credl. on a special mission to the Emperor of Brazil to adjust his differences with Dom Miguel 19 Aug. 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/661).

Arrived Rio Janeiro 16 Oct. and presented credl. 22 Oct. 1828. Audience of leave 2 May 1829 and left Rio Janeiro shortly afterwards.

ARTHUR ASTON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1829-33.

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Ponsonby's departure shortly after 28 June 1829 until 11 Jan. 1833, on which date he had his audience of leave on being succeeded by Ouseley.

WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY. Secretary of Legation 1833-45 and Chargé d'Affaires 1833.

Comm. not found (issued 9 June 1832).

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from his presentation to the Emperor by Aston 11 Jan. 1833 until Fox's arrival 16 Aug. 1833.

HENRY STEPHEN FOX. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1833-6.

Credl. 1 June 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recall 8 Jan. 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); recredl. 8 Jan. 1836 (F.O. 83/839B).

Arrived Rio Janeiro 16 Aug. and presented credl. 25 Aug. 1833. Presented recall 11 Jan. and left Rio Janeiro 12 Jan. 1836.

WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1836.

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Fox's departure 12 Jan. 1836 until Hamilton's arrival 20 May 1836.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1836-46.

¹ No recall issued as he had not been reaccruited on the accession of William IV.

Credl. 2 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 3 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Brazil 29 June 1842 (F.O. 83/892); recalls 25 Jan. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); recreds. 17 April 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Rio Janeiro 20 May and presented credl. 27 June 1836. Presented new credl. 1 Oct. 1837. Absent on leave 30 Dec. 1837-19 July 1841. Left Rio Janeiro in consequence of ill-health 12 Aug. 1846 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Hudson 25 March 1847.

GEORGE JOHN ROBERT GORDON. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1837-8.

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Hamilton's departure on leave 30 Dec. 1837 until Ouseley's return from leave 26 June 1838.

WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY (*above*). Chargé d'affaires 1838-41.

Letter of credence 20 April 1838 (F.O. 83/840).

Returned to Rio Janeiro from leave 26 June and presented letter of credence 28 June 1838. Chargé d'affaires until Hamilton's return 19 July 1841.

Rt. Hon. HENRY ELLIS. Extraordinary and Special Mission 1842-3.

Credl. 27 Aug. 1842 (F.O. 83/842); full power to treat with Brazil 27 Aug. 1842 (F.O. 83/892).

Arrived Rio Janeiro 10 Nov. and presented credl. 19 Nov. 1842. Audience of leave 25 March 1843 and left Rio Janeiro shortly afterwards.

JAMES HUDSON. Secretary of Legation 1845-50 and Chargé d'Affaires 1846-7.

Comm. 6 April 1845 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Hamilton's departure 12 Aug. 1846 until Howden's arrival 7 Aug. 1847.

Col. JOHN HOBART CARADOC, Baron HOWDEN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-8.¹

Creds. 25 Jan. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); instr. 25 Jan. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); full power to treat with Brazil 11 March 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

¹ Charged with a special mission to the Argentine Confederation (cf. above, 8) and to Uruguay (below, 191) while on his way to Rio Janeiro.

83/893); recalls 8 May 1850 (F.O. 83/844); recreds. not found. Arrived Rio Janeiro 7 Aug. and presented creds. 7 and 28 Aug. 1847. Left Rio Janeiro on leave 28 April 1848 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Hudson 27 July 1850.

JAMES HUDSON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1848-50.

Full power to treat with Brazil 4 Sept. 1848 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro from Howden's departure 28 April 1848 until 27 July 1850, on which date he presented his creds. as env. ex. and min. plen.

JAMES HUDSON (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1850-1.

Creds. 13 May 1850 (F.O. 83/844); instr. 13 May 1850 (F.O. 83/844); recalls 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recreds. not found.

Previously chargé d'affaires at Rio Janeiro. Presented creds. 27 July 1850. Presented recalls 13 Dec. 1851 and left Rio Janeiro shortly afterwards.

HENRY SOUTHERN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-3.

Creds. 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Rio Janeiro and presented creds. 13 Dec. 1851. At Rio Janeiro until the end of 1852.

BRUNSWICK

No regular diplomatic representation before 1847.

Hon. WILLIAM ELIOT. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1794.¹

Credl., full power and recall not found; recredl. 18 Dec. 1794 (F.O. 14/1 and 95/492).

Arrived Brunswick and presented credl. 26 Oct. 1794. Signed convention for hire of Brunswick troops 8 Nov. 1794. Presented recall 18 Dec. 1794 and left Brunswick shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. JAMES HARRIS, Baron MALMESBURY. Minister Plenipotentiary on an Extraordinary Mission 1794.²

¹ While secretary of embassy at The Hague. Cf. below, 178.

² Following an extraordinary mission to Prussia. Cf. below, 97.

Credl. — Nov. 1794 (F.O. 95/492) ; instr. — Nov. 1794 (F.O. 64/35) ; recredl. 28 Dec. 1794 (F.O. 95/492).

The object of Malmesbury's mission was to demand the hand of Princess Caroline of Brunswick for the Prince of Wales and to conduct her to England.

Arrived Brunswick on or before 25 Nov. and presented credl. 3 Dec. 1794. Left Brunswick with the Princess 29 Dec. 1794 and travelled *via* Hanover, where they remained 24 Jan.—24 March 1795, and Cuxhaven to England, arriving London 6 April 1795.

Rt. Hon. THOMAS GRENVILLE. Special Mission 1798.¹

Credl. 16 Dec. 1798 (F.O. 95/492 and 95/497).

No record of presentation of credl.

Hon. JOHN DUNCAN BLIGH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847–56.²

Credl. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Presented credl. at Brunswick 18 Nov. 1847, and paid many short visits there down to end of 1852.

CHILE

Chile proclaimed its independence 12 Feb. 1817.

Lt.-Col. Hon. JOHN WALPOLE. Consul-General and Plenipotentiary 1837–41.

Full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Chile 7 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890) ; full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Chile 16 March 1838 (F.O. 83/891).

Negotiated and signed slave trade treaty of 19 Jan. 1839 and additional convention of 7 Aug. 1841 with Chile.

Lt.-Col. Hon. JOHN WALPOLE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1841–7.

Letter of credence 24 May 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

Previously consul-general at Santiago. Presented letter of credence 13 Nov. 1841. Left Santiago on leave before 15 Sept. 1847 and did not return.

¹ While on his way to Berlin on a special mission. Cf. below, 98.

² Simultaneously accredited to Hanover (cf. below, 64) and Oldenburg (cf. below, 82) and resident at Hanover.

Between Walpole's departure and Sullivan's arrival 2 Jan. 1850 Henry William Rouse, acting consul-general, was in charge of affairs at Santiago and Valparaiso.

STEPHEN HENRY SULIVAN. *Chargé d'Affaires* and Consul-General 1850-3.

Letter of credence 30 May 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; full power to treat with Chile 8 May 1851 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Valparaiso 2 Jan. 1850. Presented letter of credence a few days later and had audience of President at Santiago 15 Jan. 1850. At Santiago and Valparaiso until end of 1852.

CHINA

No regular diplomatic representation.

Rt. Hon. GEORGE MACARTNEY, Viscount MACARTNEY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1793-4.

Credl. not found.

Arrived at mouth of Pei-ho 5 Aug. and proceeded *via* Tien-tsing and Peking to Jehol, where he arrived early Sept. 1793. Presented credl. 14 Sept. 1793. Left Jehol 21 Sept. 1793 and returned *via* Peking and Canton to Macao, whence he embarked for England 17 March 1794.¹

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM PITT AMHERST, Baron AMHERST. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1816-17.

Credl. 20 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/71) ; instr. 1 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 17/3) ; full power to treat with China 20 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/71).²

Landed at mouth of the Pei-ho 9 Aug. 1816 and proceeded *via* Tien-tsing and Tong-choo-fu to Peking, where he arrived 29 Aug. 1816. Was preparing himself for audience of Emperor when he was

¹ There being no records of this embassy among the F.O. papers, these facts have been taken from Sir G. L. Staunton's *Authentic Account of the embassy* (2 vols. London, 1797), which is based upon Macartney's private and official papers.

² Amherst was also furnished with a dormant joint full power with John Fullarton Elphinstone, Sir George Staunton and Henry Ellis, members of the embassy, to treat with China 20 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/71). Henry Ellis, secretary of embassy, also received a dormant credl. as minister plenipotentiary *ad int.* — Dec. 1815 (F.O. 90/71 and 95/662), which, however, he did not use.

ordered to depart immediately. Returned *via* the Yang-tse-kiang, Canton and Whampoa to Macao, whence he left China 28 Jan. 1817.

Capt. CHARLES ELLIOT¹ and Rear-Adm. Hon. GEORGE ELLIOT.
Plenipotentiaries 1840.

Joint full power to treat with China 28 Jan. 1840 (F.O. 83/891).

Charles Elliot was chief superintendent of trade in China and George Elliot commander-in-chief of the British naval forces acting in Chinese waters.

George Elliot joined Charles Elliot at Macao 30 June 1840. They arrived Chusan 6 July and proceeded to the mouth of the Pei-ho 8 Aug. 1840, where they negotiated with the Chinese commissioner. They returned to Chusan 28 Sept. 1840. George Elliot was compelled by ill-health to hand over the command to Commodore Sir John Bremer 30 Nov. and to leave Macao for England early Dec. 1840.² Charles Elliot remained and negotiated a draft treaty with the Chinese commissioner early Feb. 1841. This was disavowed by the British government and Elliot was recalled by dispatch of 3 May 1841. He left China 10 Aug. 1841.

Maj.-Gen. Sir HENRY POTTINGER, Bart. Chief Superintendent 1841-4 and Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1841-4.

Comm. 14 May 1841 (F.O. 17/53) ; full power to treat with China. 14 May 1841 (F.O. 83/891).³

Arrived Macao 10 Aug. 1841. Moved about with military and naval forces until 5 Aug. 1842, when he arrived at Nanking and there negotiated and signed the treaty of peace of 29 Aug. 1842. He afterwards established his residence at Hong-Kong, whence he left China on leave 20 June 1844 and did not return.

JOHN (1845⁴ Sir JOHN) FRANCIS DAVIS. Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent 1844-7.

¹ A previous joint full power (30 Nov. 1839, F.O. 83/891) for Charles Elliot and Rear-Adm. Sir Frederick Lewis Maitland, commander-in-chief, was invalidated by Maitland's death 30 Nov. 1839.

² On George Elliot's withdrawal a new joint full power for Charles Elliot and Sir John Bremer was issued (27 Feb. 1841, F.O. 83/891), but was not used.

³ A dormant full power for Rear-Adm. Sir William Parker and Maj.-Gen. Sir Hugh Gough, naval and military commanders-in-chief, was issued simultaneously with Pottinger's but was not used (F.O. 83/891).

⁴ Created baronet 18 July 1845.

Comm. not found; full power to treat with China 9 Feb. 1844 (F.O. 83/892).¹

Arrived Hong-Kong 7 May 1844 and took charge 20 June 1844. Absent on a special mission to Cochin China 6-30 Oct. 1847. Left Hong-Kong on leave end of March 1848 and did not return.

SAMUEL (1850² Sir SAMUEL) GEORGE BONHAM. Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent 1848-52.

Comm. not found; full power to treat with China 2 Dec. 1847 (F.O. 83/893).³

Arrived Hong-Kong 20 March 1848 and took charge a few days later. Left Hong-Kong on leave 30 March 1852 and had not returned by the end of the year.

JOHN BOWRING. Superintendent and Plenipotentiary 1852-3.

Comm. undated (F.O. 17/186⁴); full power to treat with China 10 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/893).

Bowring was at this time consul at Canton.

Arrived Hong-Kong and took charge 14 April 1852, and remained in charge until end of 1852.

COCHIN CHINA

No regular diplomatic representation.

Sir JOHN FRANCIS DAVIS. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1847.⁵

Full power to treat with Cochin China 20 March 1846 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Turon Bay 9 Oct. 1847. Met the ministers of Cochin

¹ Davis also had dormant full powers to treat with Japan (13 Sept. 1845, F.O. 83/892) and Cochin China (20 March 1846, F.O. 83/893). For his special mission to Cochin China in 1847 cf. below.

² Created K.C.B. 22 Nov. 1850.

³ Bonham also had dormant full powers to treat with Cochin China (2 Dec. 1847, F.O. 83/893) and Japan (2 Dec. 1847, F.O. 83/893).

⁴ A draft commission for Bowring designating him Chief Superintendent *ad int.*, which was cancelled on the advice of the Law Officers, is in F.O. 17/186.

⁵ While Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade at Hong-Kong. Cf. above, 35-6.

China there 15 Oct. and negotiated with them until 27 Oct. 1847, when he left Turon Bay for Hong-Kong.¹

COLOGNE

RALPH HEATHCOTE Sen. Minister Plenipotentiary 1781-1801.²

At Bonn from beginning of 1789, with a visit to Munster 26 Dec. 1792-4 March 1793, until 3 Oct. 1794, when he accompanied the Elector to Mergentheim on the approach of the French. At Mergentheim until mid-July 1796, when he withdrew with the Elector to Leipzig. Accompanied Elector to Frankfort-am-Main 1 Dec. 1796 and was resident at Frankfort, Mergentheim and Ellingen until his death at Ellingen 15 Jan. 1801.

J. L. DOERFELD. Secretary in charge of affairs 1792-3 and 1801.

In charge at Bonn during Heathcote's absence at Munster 26 Dec. 1792-4 March 1793, and again at Ellingen from Heathcote's death 15 Jan. 1801 until Taylor's arrival at Cassel 5 Sept. 1801.

BROOK TAYLOR. Minister Plenipotentiary 1801-6.³

Credl. 4 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 90/27); instr. 14 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 33/11 and 95/462).

No record of his having presented his credl. or visited the Cologne Court.

COLOMBIA

NEW GRENADA

Colombia proclaimed its independence 4 June 1821. Following the secession of the provinces of Venezuela⁴ and Ecuador,⁵ the central provinces of Colombia constituted themselves the State of New Grenada 21 Nov. 1831.

Col. JOHN POTTER HAMILTON and Col. PATRICK CAMPBELL. Plenipotentiaries 1825.

¹ Sir James Brooke was furnished with a credl. 18 June 1850 and letter of credence (issued 18 Dec. 1849) to Cochin China simultaneously with his letter of credence to Siam (cf. below, 128), but did not proceed to Cochin China.

² Cf. Horn, 55.

³ Simultaneously accredited to Hesse-Cassel. Cf. below, 69.

⁴ Cf. below, 192.

⁵ Cf. below, 46-7.

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Joint full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Colombia 3 Jan. 1825 (F.O. 83/889).

Hamilton was previously consul-general at Bogota. Campbell arrived Bogota 1 April 1825 and with Hamilton negotiated and signed the treaty of 18 April 1825 between Great Britain and Colombia. Hamilton left Bogota for London bearing the treaty 29 April 1825, while Campbell remained at Bogota as chargé d'affaires.

Col. PATRICK CAMPBELL. Secretary of Legation 1825-33 and Chargé d'Affaires 1825-30.

Comm. not found¹; letter of credence 3 Jan. 1825 (F.O. 18/21).

Previously plenipotentiary to Colombia. Presented letter of credence 28 April 1825. Chargé d'affaires at Bogota until Turner's arrival 19 April 1830.

ALEXANDER COCKBURN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1826-7.

Credl. 28 Feb. 1826 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/662); instr. 28 Feb. 1826 (F.O. 95/453); recall 11 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/662); recredl. 7 Aug. 1828 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/662).

Arrived Carthagená on his way to Bogotá early May 1826. Remained at Carthagená owing to illness until the end of May 1826, when he returned to England on the plea of ill-health, having previously forwarded his credl. to Campbell, who delivered it end of May 1826.

Left England again early 1827 and arrived Caracas shortly before 20 April 1827, on which date he had audience of President Bolívar there. Remained with Bolívar at Caracas until on or after 26 June, when he accompanied Bolívar to Carthagená. Left Carthagená 12 July 1827 and returned to England without permission, arriving London mid-Oct. 1827. Resigned his appointment by letter of 3 Dec. 1827. Recall delivered by Campbell July 1828.

WILLIAM TURNER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1830-8.

Credl. 21 Sept. 1829 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/662); instr. 21 Sept. 1829 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); new credl. from Victoria (to New Grenada²) 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recall 31 July 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

¹ Probably never issued.

² Cf. preliminary note above, 37.

Arrived Bogota 19 April 1830. Date of presentation of credl. not found. Presented new credl. from William IV. 27 Sept. 1830 and that from Victoria 23 Oct. 1837. Audience of leave 4 March and left Bogota 5 March 1838. Recall delivered by Steuart 1 April 1842.

WILLIAM PITT ADAMS Secretary of Legation 1835-42 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838-42.

Comm. not found¹; full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with New Grenada 13 Dec. 1838 (F.O. 83/891); recall 4 Aug. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recredl. from New Grenadan Secretary of State 4 April 1842 (F.O. 83/842).

Chargé d'affaires at Bogota from Turner's departure 5 March 1838 until 1 April 1842, on which date he presented his recall. Left Bogota 6 April 1842.

ROBERT STEUART. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1842-3.

Letter of credence 4 Aug. 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

Previously consul-general at Bogota. Presented letter of credence 1 April 1842 and was chargé d'affaires and consul-general until 15 July 1843, when he died at Bogota.

William Henry Rainsford, consul, was in charge at Bogota with the title of acting consul-general from Steuart's death until O'Leary's arrival 10 April 1844.

DANIEL FLORENCE O'LEARY. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1844-54.

Letter of credence 28 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); full power to treat with New Grenada 10 Dec. 1846 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Bogota 10 April 1844. Presented letter of credence and had audience of President 13 April 1844. Left Bogota on leave 19 July 1852 and had not returned by the end of the year.

Edward W. Mark, vice-consul, was in charge at Bogota from O'Leary's departure until the end of 1852.

¹ Adams ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 16 Nov. 1834. F.O. 366/329.

COSTA RICA

Costa Rica finally proclaimed its independence 22 Nov. 1848.

FREDERICK CHATFIELD. Plenipotentiary 1849.¹

Full power not found.

Arrived San José 23 Nov. and signed treaty with Costa Rica 27 Nov. 1849. Remained at San José until 12 March 1850, when he returned to Guatemala *via* Jamaica and Honduras.

FREDERICK CHATFIELD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1850-2.

Letter of credence 20 Feb. 1850 (F.O. 83/844); recall 10 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Resident at Guatemala as chargé d'affaires and consul-general. Delivered letter of credence to Costa Rica by letter Sept. 1850. Delivered recall April 1852.

DENMARK

HUGH ELLIOT. Envoy Extraordinary 1783-9.²

Recall 6 Nov. 1791 (F.O. 90/10 and 95/491); recredl. 2 Dec. 1791 (F.O. 90/10 and 95/491).

At Copenhagen from beginning of 1789 until on or after 23 Nov. 1789, when he left Copenhagen on leave. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Drake on or before 26 Nov. 1791.

J. JOHNSTONE. Chargé d'Affaires 1789-90.

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen from Elliot's departure on or after 23 Nov. 1789 until Hammond's arrival 25 June 1790.

GEORGE HAMMOND. Secretary of Legation 1790 and Chargé d'Affaires 1790.

Comm. 20 Feb. 1790 (F.O. 90/10).

Arrived Copenhagen 25 June and had audience of Foreign Minister 27 June 1790. Chargé d'affaires until Drake's arrival shortly before 6 Nov. 1790, leaving Copenhagen 9 Nov. 1790.

FRANCIS DRAKE. Secretary of Legation 1790-3 and Chargé d'Affaires 1790-2.

¹ While accredited to Guatemala. Cf. below, 63.

² Cf. Horn, 6.

Comm. 24 Sept. 1790 (F.O. 90/10).

Arrived Copenhagen shortly before 6 Nov. 1790, on which date he was presented to the Foreign Minister, and had audience of the King 8 Nov. 1790. Chargé d'affaires until Hailes' arrival 13 Nov. 1792.

DANIEL HAILES. Envoy Extraordinary 1792-4.

Credl. and recall not found; recredl. 23 Dec. 1796 (F.O. 95/491).

Arrived Copenhagen 13 Nov. and presented credl. 16 Nov. 1792. Left Copenhagen on leave 11 Oct. 1794 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Fitzgerald on or before 17 Dec. 1796.

JAMES CRAFTURD. Secretary of Legation 1793-8¹ and Chargé d'Affaires. 1794-6.

Comm. 25 June 1793 (F.O. 90/10).

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen from Hailes' departure 11 Oct. 1794 until Fitzgerald's arrival 22 July 1796.

Lord ROBERT STEPHEN FITZGERALD. Envoy Extraordinary 1796-9.

Credl. not found; instr. — May 1796 (F.O. 22/26); recall 1 May 1802 (F.O. 90/11); recredl. not found.

Arrived Copenhagen 16 July and presented credl. 22 July 1796. Left Copenhagen on leave 25 July 1799 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Hill 20 May 1802.

ANTHONY MERRY. Consul-General *ad int.* and Chargé d'Affaires. 1799-1800.

Arrived Copenhagen 22 July 1799. Chargé d'affaires from Fitzgerald's departure 25 July 1799 until 3 Sept. 1800, when he had audience of leave of the Prince Royal.

CHARLES WHITWORTH, Baron WHITWORTH. Plenipotentiary on an Extraordinary Mission 1800.

Credl. 1 Aug. 1800 (F.O. 90/11); full power to treat with Denmark 1 Aug. 1800 (F.O. 90/11).

Arrived Copenhagen 11 Aug. and presented credl. 3 Sept. 1800. Audience of leave 26 Sept. 1800 and left Copenhagen shortly afterwards.

¹ From April to Aug. 1798, while still secretary of legation at Copenhagen. Craufurd was chargé d'affaires at Hamburg. Cf. below, 66.

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WILLIAM DRUMMOND. Chargé d'Affaires 1800-1.

Joint full power with Vansittart (*below*) to treat with Denmark 20 Feb. 1801 (F.O. 90/11).

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen from Whitworth's departure shortly after 26 Sept. 1800 until about 21 March 1801, when he left Copenhagen with Vansittart.

NICHOLAS VANSITTART. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1801.

Joint full power with Drummond (*above*) to treat with Denmark 20 Feb. 1801 (F.O. 90/11).

Arrived Copenhagen 9 March 1801. The Danish government refused to recognise him and Drummond as plenipotentiaries until the British embargo on Danish shipping was removed. Left Copenhagen with Drummond about 21 March 1801.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1801-2.

Rt. Hon. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT, Baron ST. HELENS. Plenipotentiary 1801-2.¹

Full power to negotiate accession of Denmark to the convention of St. Petersburg of 17 June 1801, 11 Sept. 1801 (F.O. 90/11).

Negotiated accession of Denmark to the above treaty at Moscow 23 Oct. 1801.

FRANCIS HILL. Chargé d'Affaires 1802-3.

Letter of credence 2 March 1802 (F.O. 64/62).

Arrived Copenhagen 24 March, and presented letter of credence 25 March 1802. Chargé d'affaires until Liston's arrival 5 July 1803. Left Copenhagen to proceed to Stockholm as chargé d'affaires 14 Sept. 1803.²

ROBERT LISTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on an Extraordinary Mission 1803-4.

Credls. both as env. ex. and min. plen., and on ex. miss. 23 June 1803 (F.O. 90/11, 95/498 and 22/43); instr. undated (F.O. 22/43)³; full power to treat with Denmark 23 June 1803 (F.O. 90/11).

Arrived Copenhagen 5 July and presented credl. on or before

¹ While accredited to Russia. Cf. below, 109-10

² Cf. below, 149.

³ Consisting of instr. for Sir James Craufurd (appointed env. ex. and min. plen. to Denmark in Feb. 1803 but did not proceed) dated 27 Feb. 1803, with pencilled alterations adapting them for Liston.

16 July 1803. Audience of leave on or before 10 March and left Copenhagen 11 March 1804.

FRANCIS HILL (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1804-5.

Returned to Copenhagen from Stockholm 3 March 1804 and was chargé d'affaires from Liston's departure 11 March 1804 until Garlike's arrival 28 April 1805.

BENJAMIN GARLIKE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1805-7.

Credl. 31 Dec. 1804 (F.O. 90/11); instr. 31 Dec. 1804 (F.O. 22/46 and 95/451); full power to treat with Denmark 24 Oct. 1805 (F.O. 90/11).

Arrived Copenhagen 28 April and presented credl. 1 May 1805. Left Copenhagen on leave 2 Sept. 1805. Returned to Kiel 3 Dec. and to Copenhagen 26 Dec. 1805. Left Copenhagen for the Prussian Court at Memel¹ on or after 11 Aug. 1807 and did not return.

FRANCIS HILL (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1805.

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen during Garlike's absence 2 Sept.-26 Dec. 1805.

BROOK TAYLOR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1807.

Credl. 17 July 1807 (F.O. 90/11); joint full power with Jackson (*below*) to treat with Denmark 24 July 1807 (F.O. 90/11).

Arrived Copenhagen 31 July 1807. Did not present credl. and left Copenhagen 12 Aug. 1807.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1807.

Credl. 24 July 1807 (F.O. 90/11); joint full power with Taylor (*above*) to treat with Denmark 24 July 1807 (F.O. 90/11).

Arrived Kiel 6 Aug. and had audience of Prince Royal 8 Aug. 1807. Being refused permission to land at Niehborg in order to proceed to the seat of the Danish government, Jackson joined the British fleet operating against Denmark.

ANTHONY MERRY (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1807.

¹ Cf. below, 100.

Credl. 3 Oct. 1807 (F.O. 90/11) ; full power to treat with Denmark 3 Oct. 1807 (F.O. 90/11).

Joined British fleet off Copenhagen to await a passport from the Danish government 10 Oct. 1807. The passport not having arrived, Merry landed at Helsingborg, whence his last dispatch is dated 12 Nov. 1807.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1807-14.

Maj.-Gen. HON. ALEXANDER HOPE and EDWARD THORNTON. Plenipotentiaries 1813.

Joint full power 15 Jan. 1813 and separate full powers (Thornton 21 Jan. 1813 and Hope 3 May 1813) to treat with Denmark (F.O. 90/11).

Thornton was at this time envoy to Sweden and Hope was on a confidential military mission to Sweden.¹

They undertook, jointly with Van Suchtelen and Wetterstedt, Russian and Swedish plenipotentiaries, a mission to Denmark 31 May-2 June 1813 to offer a settlement, which was not accepted.

EDWARD THORNTON (*above*). Plenipotentiary 1813-14.

Arrived Kiel mid-Dec 1813 and there negotiated and signed the treaty of peace between Great Britain and Denmark of 14 Jan. 1814. Left Kiel 19 Jan. 1814.

AUGUSTUS JOHN FOSTER. Special Mission 1814.²

Letter of credence — May 1814 (F.O. 22/64).

Arrived Copenhagen 12 June 1814. Presented letter of credence 14 June and had audience of the King 15 June 1814. Absent in Norway and Sweden as commissioner for the union of the two countries 20 June-7 Aug. 1814, and on his return presented credl. as envoy 12 Aug. 1814.

¹ Cf. below, 152-3.

² Although Foster was already furnished with his credl. as envoy to Denmark, he was under orders not to present it until he had satisfied himself that the Danish government had done everything possible to execute the provisions of Thornton's treaty of 14 Jan. 1814 in what concerned the union of Norway and Sweden. He was therefore given a letter of credence *ad int.* Cf. Castle-reagh to Foster, 26 May 1814. F.O. 22/64.

DENMARK

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AUGUSTUS (1822 ¹ Rt. Hon. AUGUSTUS) JOHN FOSTER (*above*).

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814-24.
Credl. 19 May 1814 (F.O. 90/11 and 95/662); instr. 19 May 1814 (F.O. 95/451); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/11); joint warrant with Sir George Nayler to invest the King of Denmark with the Garter 8 May 1822 (F.O. 83/943 and 90/11); recall 13 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/11 and 95/662); recredl. 12 Nov. 1824 (F.O. 90/11 and 95/662).

Returned to Copenhagen from Sweden 7 Aug. and presented credl. 12 Aug. 1814. Absent on leave shortly after 24 Sept. 1814-28 May 1815 and 18 Aug. 1817-16 July 1818. Presented new credl. 24 March 1820. Absent on leave 17 May 1821-29 May 1822. Invested the King of Denmark with the Garter 10 June 1822. Audience of leave early Sept. 1824 and left Copenhagen 10 Sept. 1824, delivering his recall by letter from Cologne in Oct. 1824.

EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE. Secretary of Legation 1814-20 and Chargé d'Affaires 1814-15 and 1817-18.

Comm. 11 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/11).

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen during Foster's absences shortly after 24 Sept. 1814-28 May 1815 and 18 Aug. 1817-16 July 1818.

HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. Secretary of Legation 1821-2 and Chargé d'Affaires 1821-2.

Comm. 26 Jan. 1821 (F.O. 90/11).

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen during Foster's absence 17 May 1821-29 May 1822.

PETER BROWNE. Secretary of Legation 1824-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1824-5.

Comm. 4 Nov. 1823 (F.O. 83/889).

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen from Foster's departure 10 Sept. 1824 until Wynn's arrival 14 Oct. 1825.

Rt. Hon. HENRY (1831 ² Sir HENRY) WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1825-53.

Credl. 14 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/11 and 95/662); instr. 29 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 95/451); new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); full power to negotiate accession of Denmark to Anglo-French slave trade conventions 29 May 1834 (F.O.

¹ P.C. 28 March 1822.

² G.C.H. 1831.

83/889); new credls. from Victoria 6 Feb. 1838 (F.O. 83/840); new credls. to Christian VIII 4 Jan. 1840 (F.O. 83/841); new credl. to Frederick VII 18 Feb. 1848 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Copenhagen 14 Oct. and presented credl. 20 Oct. 1825. Absent on leave 2 June 1829-7 May 1830. Presented new credls. 27 July 1830. Absent on leave 25 Aug.-5 Oct. 1831, 8 July 1833-6 April 1834 and 29 May 1837-30 March 1838. Presented new credls. from Victoria 1 April 1838 and those to Christian VIII on or before 21 Jan. 1840. Absent on leave 8 April-16 May 1841, 25 Oct. 1841-on or before 1 May 1842, 8 May-on or before 25 June 1843 and 1 May 1845-15 Feb. 1846. Presented new credl. 1 March 1848. At Berlin for about one week in May 1850 and absent on leave 26 Feb.-6 May 1852.

PETER BROWNE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1829-30, 1831, 1833-4, 1837-8, 1841, 1841-2, 1843, 1845-6, 1850 and 1852.

Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen during Wynn's absences 2 June 1829-7 May 1830, 25 Aug.-5 Oct. 1831, 8 July 1833-6 April 1834, 29 May 1837-30 March 1838, 8 April-16 May 1841, 25 Oct. 1841-on or before 1 May 1842, 8 May-on or before 25 June 1843, 1 May 1845-15 Feb. 1846, for about one week in May 1850 and 26 Feb.-6 May 1852.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

No diplomatic representation.

Sir ROBERT HERMANN SCHOMBURGK. Plenipotentiary 1849-50.

Full power to negotiate commercial treaty with the Dominican Republic 23 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/893).

Schomburgk was consul at Santo Domingo. He negotiated and signed there the commercial treaty of 6 March 1850 with Dominica.

ECUADOR

No diplomatic representation.

WALTER COPE. Plenipotentiary 1838-51.

Full power to negotiate accession of Ecuador to the Anglo-Colombian treaty of 18 April 1825, 5 April 1838 (F.O. 83/891); full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Ecuador 28 Aug. 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Cope was consul at Quito. He negotiated and signed there the slave trade treaty of 24 May 1841 and the commercial treaty of 3 May 1851 with Ecuador.

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

(See AUSTRIA)

FRANCE

Rt. Hon. JOHN FREDERICK SACKVILLE, Duke of DORSET. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1784-89.¹

Recall undated (F.O. 95/491); recredl. from King not found; recredl. from Queen 29 June 1790 (F.O. 95/491 and 90/17).

At Paris from beginning of 1789 until 8 Aug. 1789, when he left on leave. Did not return, his recalls being delivered by Gower 20 June 1790.

Lord ROBERT STEPHEN FITZGERALD. Secretary of Embassy 1789-91 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1789-90.

Comm. 13 April 1789 (F.O. 90/17); credls. 13 April 1789 (F.O. 90/17).

Minister plenipotentiary at Paris from Dorset's departure 8 Aug. 1789 until Gower's arrival 12 June 1790.

Rt. Hon. GEORGE GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER, Earl GOWER. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1790-2.

Credl. 3 June 1790 (F.O. 90/17 and 95/491).

Arrived Paris 12 June and presented credl. 20 June 1790. Left Paris 28 Aug. 1792 when diplomatic relations were suspended. William Lindsay, secretary of embassy, remained in Paris, though without official character, after Gower's departure until 5 Sept. 1792, when he left for England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1792-1801.²

Rt. Hon. JAMES HARRIS, Baron MALMESBURY. Plenipotentiary 1796.

Full power to treat for peace with France 13 Oct. 1796 (F.O. 27/46 and 90/17).

¹ Cf. Horn, 26.

² Earl Macartney was charged with a mission, but without credl., to Louis XVIII at Verona 1795-6. Cf. F.O. 27/45.

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Arrived Paris 23 Oct. 1796. Negotiated with Delacroix, French Foreign Minister and plenipotentiary, 24 Oct.-20 Dec. 1796. Left Paris 21 Dec. 1796.

Rt. Hon. JAMES HARRIS, Baron MALMESBURY (*above*). Plenipotentiary 1797.

Full power to treat for peace with France 28 June 1797 (F.O. 27/49).

Arrived Lille 4 July 1797. Negotiated with Talleyrand, French plenipotentiary, 6 July-17 Sept. 1797. Left Lille 18 Sept. 1797.

A definitive treaty of peace between Great Britain and France was signed at Amiens 27 March 1802,¹ but diplomatic relations were resumed in Nov. 1801 following the signature of preliminary articles of peace.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1801-2.

Credl. 2 Dec. 1801 (F.O. 90/18); recall 1 April 1802 (F.O. 90/18).

Arrived Paris 16 Nov. 1801. Presented credl. to Bonaparte 5 Jan. 1802. Presented recall 18 April 1802 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

ANTHONY MERRY. Secretary to the Embassy to the Congress of Amiens 1801-2 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1802.

Comm. 22 Oct. 1801 (F.O. 90/18); credl. 1 April 1802 (F.O. 90/18); recall 10 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/18).

Presented credl. to Bonaparte 18 April 1802. Presented recall 5 Sept. 1802 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. CHARLES WHITWORTH, Baron WHITWORTH. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1802-3.

Credl. 10 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/18).

Arrived Paris 16 Nov. and presented credl. to Bonaparte 7 Dec. 1802. Received passports and left Paris 12 May 1803. Joseph Talbot, secretary of embassy, remained in Paris, but without official character, until 24 May 1803, when he left for England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1803-14.

FRANCIS CHARLES SEYMOUR-CONWAY, eighteenth Earl of YARMOUTH. Plenipotentiary 1806.

Full power to treat with friendly and hostile governments 26 June

¹ For the negotiation of the treaty of Amiens cf. *above*, 1.

1806 (F.O. 27/73 and 90/18) ; joint full power with Lauderdale (*below*) for the same purpose 1 Aug. 1806 (F.O. 90/18).

Arrived Paris 16 June 1806. Negotiated with Talleyrand, French plenipotentiary, at first alone and afterwards jointly with Lauderdale (*below*). Left Paris on or after 20 Aug. 1806.

Rt. Hon. JAMES MAITLAND, Earl of LAUDERDALE. Plenipotentiary 1806.

Joint full power with Yarmouth (*above*) to treat with friendly and hostile governments 1 Aug. 1806 (F.O. 90/18).

Arrived Paris 5 Aug. 1806. Negotiated with Talleyrand, French plenipotentiary, at first jointly with Yarmouth (*above*) and, after his departure, alone until 6 Oct. 1806, on or after which date he left Paris.

A treaty of peace between Great Britain and France was signed at Paris 30 May 1814.¹

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES STUART. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1814.

Credl. 4 June 1814 (F.O. 90/18) ; recall 7 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663²) ; recredl. 26 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 95/663).

Arrived Paris on or before 4 June and presented credl. 11 June 1814. Presented recall 24 Aug. 1814 and left Paris shortly afterwards.³

Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1814-15.⁴

Credl. 8 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; instr. 9 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 95/453) ; royal letter notifying his temporary absence as first plenipotentiary at Vienna 18 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/662).

Arrived Paris 22 Aug. and presented credl. 24 Aug. 1814. Left Paris for Vienna 24 Jan. 1815. Letter notifying his absence at Vienna delivered by Somerset 7 Feb. 1815.

¹ For the negotiation of this treaty cf. above, 2.

² The draft credl. in F.O. 95/663 is dated — July 1814.

³ Hon. Charles Bagot held the rank of minister plenipotentiary to France July 1814–April 1815 while acting as commissioner at Paris under the treaty of 30 May 1814, but was never in charge of affairs. Credl. 11 July 1814 (F.O. 90/18).

⁴ For Wellington's attendance at the Congress of Vienna cf. above, 3.

LORD FITZROY JAMES HENRY SOMERSET. Secretary of Embassy 1814-19 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1815.

Comm. 9 Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/18) ; credl. 18 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/18).

Presented credl. 7 Feb. 1815. Left Paris 26 March 1815 on the approach of Napoleon and was with the King at Ostend and Ghent until 2 April 1815, when he had audience of leave and left to join the army under Wellington.

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES STUART (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1815-24.¹

Credl. 26 March 1815 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; full power to conclude convention regulating subsistence of Allied troops on French soil 12 June 1815 (F.O. 90/18) ; new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/18) ; new credl. to Charles X 5 Oct. 1824 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; recall 12 Oct. 1824 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; recredl. 4 Nov. 1825 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663).

Arrived Ghent, where the King of France was temporarily resident, 1 April and presented credl. 2 April 1815. At Ghent and Brussels until after Waterloo, when he accompanied the King to Paris, arriving there 8 July 1815. Presented new credl. 21 March 1820 and that to Charles X 10 Oct. 1824. Presented recall on or before 3 Nov. 1824 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER, Viscount GRANVILLE. Special Mission 1824.²

Credl. on special mission of condolence and congratulation on the accession of Charles X 7 Oct. 1824 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663).

Arrived Paris 10 Oct. and presented credl. 13 Oct. 1824. Audience of leave 15 Oct. and left Paris shortly afterwards.

Hon. ALGERNON PERCY. Secretary of Embassy 1823-6 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1824.

Comm. 2 March 1823 (F.O. 90/18) ; credl. 12 Oct. 1824 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663).

Presented credl. 3 Nov. 1824 and was minister plenipotentiary at Paris until Granville's arrival 11 Nov. 1824.

Rt. Hon. GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER, Viscount GRANVILLE (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1824-8.

¹ For the first seven months of this embassy Stuart was also accredited to the Netherlands. Cf. below, 180.

² While accredited to the Netherlands. Cf. below, 181.

Credl. 3 Nov. 1824 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; full power to treat with France 22 Jan. 1827 (F.O. 83/889) ; recall 30 June 1828 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; recredl. 9 July 1828 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663).

Arrived Paris 11 Nov. and presented credl. 18 Dec. 1824. Absent on leave on or before 2 March—shortly after 25 May 1827. Presented recall 9 July 1828 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

HUGH PERCY, Duke of NORTHUMBERLAND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a Special (Garter) Mission 1825.

Credl. on special mission to attend the coronation of Charles X 30 April 1825 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; joint warrant with Granville (*above*) and Sir George Nayler to invest the King with the Garter 30 April 1825 (F.O. 90/18 and 83/889) ; recredl. 8 June 1825 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663).

Arrived Paris 7 May and presented credl. 12 May 1825. Attended coronation at Rheims 29 May 1825. Invested the King with the Garter 7 June 1825. Audience of leave 24 June 1825 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON. Secretary of Embassy 1825–33 and Chargé d’Affaires 1827 and 1828.

Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d’affaires at Paris during Granville’s absence on or before 2 March—shortly after 25 May 1827 and again from Granville’s departure shortly after 9 July 1828 until Stuart de Rothesay’s arrival 19 July 1828.

Rt. Hon. CHARLES STUART, Baron STUART DE ROTHESAY (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1828–31.

Credl. 1 July 1828 (F.O. 90/18 and 95/663) ; new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; new credls. to Louis Philippe 27 Aug. 1830 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/663) ; recalls 7 Dec. 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredls. 11 and 16 Jan. 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Paris 19 July and presented credl. 15 Aug. 1828. Presented new credl. from William IV 25 July and that to Louis Philippe 31 Aug. 1830. Presented recalls 9 Jan. 1831.

¹ Hamilton ranked and was paid as secretary of embassy from 27 Dec. 1825. F.O. 366/329.

Rt. Hon. GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER, Viscount (1833 ¹ Earl) GRANVILLE (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1831-5.

Credls. 8 Dec. 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 31 Dec. 1834 (F.O. 83/839A and 95/500); recredls. 13 Jan. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Paris 6 Jan. and presented credls. 9 Jan. 1831. Absent on leave 16 June-6 July and 3-14 Oct. 1831, 9 April-11 June 1832, 19 April-17 June and 13 July-7 Sept. 1833, and 1 Aug.-20 Sept. 1834. Presented recalls 12 Jan. 1835 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1831 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1832.

Credl. 23 March 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Chargé d'affaires at Paris during Granville's absences 16 June-6 July and 3-14 Oct. 1831. Presented credl. 11 April 1832 and was minister plenipotentiary until Granville's return 11 June 1832.

ARTHUR ASTON. Secretary of Embassy 1833-9 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1833, 1834 and 1835.

Comm. not found ²; credl. 19 April 1833 (F.O. 95/500).

Presented credl. 29 April 1833 and was minister plenipotentiary until Granville's return 17 June 1833. Again minister plenipotentiary during Granville's absences 13 July-7 Sept. 1833 and 1 Aug.-20 Sept. 1834, and from Granville's departure shortly after 12 Jan. 1835 until Cowley's arrival 27 March 1835.

Rt. Hon. HENRY WELLESLEY, first Baron COWLEY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1835.

Credls. 13 March 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 16 March 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recalls 29 April 1835 (F.O. 83/839A), recredls. 12 May 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Paris 27 March and presented credls. 30 March 1835. Presented recalls 7 May 1835 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

ARTHUR ASTON (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1835.

Minister plenipotentiary at Paris from Cowley's departure shortly after 7 May 1835 until Granville's arrival 29 May 1835.

¹ Created Earl Granville 10 May 1833.

² Aston ranked and was paid as secretary of embassy from 11 Jan. 1833. F.O. 366/329.

Rt. Hon. GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER, Earl GRANVILLE (*above*).

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1835-41.

Credls. 29 April 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); full power to treat with France 18 Jan. 1836 (F.O. 83/890); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); new full power to treat with France 7 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890); recalls 15 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recredls. 19 Nov. 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

Arrived Paris 29 May and presented credls. 30 May 1835. Absent on leave 8-22 Sept. 1835 and 9 July-20 Sept. 1836. Presented new credls. 3 July 1837. Absent on leave 25 Aug.-26 Sept. 1837, 17 July-14 Sept. 1838, 20 Aug.-20 Oct. 1839, 2-31 July and 18 Aug.-19 Sept. 1840. From the beginning of April 1841 illness prevented Granville from performing the duties of the embassy, which devolved upon Bulwer (*below*), and he left Paris to convalesce. Having resigned by letter of 6 Sept. 1841, Granville returned to Paris 9 Oct. and had audience of leave 17 Oct. 1841, and left Paris shortly afterwards. His recalls were delivered by Bulwer 25 Oct. 1841.

ARTHUR ASTON (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1835, 1836, 1837 and 1838.

New credl. from Victoria 24 July 1837 (F.O. 83/839B).

Minister plenipotentiary at Paris during Granville's absences 8-22 Sept. 1835, 9 July-20 Sept. 1836, 25 Aug.-26 Sept. 1837 (presenting new credl. 29 Aug.) and 17 July-14 Sept. 1838.

WILLIAM HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER. Secretary of Embassy 1839-43 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1839, 1840 and 1841.

Comm. 25 June 1839 (F.O. 83/891); credl. 29 July 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

Presented credl. 20 Aug. 1839 and was minister plenipotentiary until Granville's return 20 Oct. 1839. Again minister plenipotentiary during Granville's absences 2-31 July and 18 Aug.-19 Sept. 1840, and from Granville's illness beginning of April until Cowley's arrival 10 Nov. 1841.

Rt. Hon. HENRY WELLESLEY, first Baron COWLEY (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1841-6.

Credls. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recalls 11 Aug. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); recredls. 28 Aug. 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Paris 10 Nov. and presented credls. 15 Nov. 1841. Absent on leave 7 Aug.-9 Sept. 1845 and 7-28 June 1846. Presented recalls 18 Aug. 1846 and left Paris shortly afterwards.

Credl. 3 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); instr. 3 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); new credl. to Emperor Napoleon III 4 Dec. 1852 (F.O. 83/846). Arrived Paris 17 Feb. and presented credl. 20 Feb. 1852. Absent on leave 18-29 Aug. and 16-30 Nov. 1852. Presented new credl. 6 Dec. 1852.

Hon. WILLIAM STUART. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1852. Chargé d'affaires at Paris during Cowley's absence 18-29 Aug. 1852.

Hon. GEORGE SULARDE STAFFORD JERNINGHAM (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1852. Chargé d'affaires at Paris during Cowley's absence 16-30 Nov. 1852.

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GENOA

No diplomatic representation 1789-93. The Genoese Republic passed under French control in 1797 and in 1805 its territory was annexed to France.

FRANCIS DRAKE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1793-5.

Credl. not found; instr. — 1793 (F.O. 28/6).

Arrived Genoa 15 Aug. 1793 and presented credl. shortly afterwards. Left Genoa for Toulon 10 Nov. 1793, and returned to Leghorn 6 Dec. 1793. At Leghorn until on or after 14 March 1794, after which he moved about as follows: Florence (25 March-10 April 1794), Leghorn (12-21 April), Milan (5-13 May), Turin (24-31 May), Milan (10 June-30 July), Corsica (early Aug.), Leghorn (27 Aug.-5 Sept.), Florence (7 Sept.), Milan (12 Sept. 1794).¹ On 14 Sept. 1794 he presented his credl. as minister plenipotentiary to the Archduke Ferdinand of Parma at Milan.² He was at Genoa for a few days late Sept. and 5 Oct.-20 Nov. 1794, and on his return from leave 29 June-4 Dec. 1795, when he left for headquarters and did not return. The appointment was revoked in Nov. 1797.

¹ The dates given in brackets are those of his first and last dispatches from these places.

² Cf. below, 82.

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JOSEPH BRAME. Consul in charge of affairs 1793-4, 1794-5 and 1795-7.

In charge at Genoa during Drake's absences 10 Nov. 1793-on or before 5 Oct. 1794 and on or after 20 Nov. 1794-29 June 1795, and again after Drake's departure 4 Dec. 1795 until Nov. 1797, when the mission came to an end.

GERMAN STATES

(See under individual titles)

GERMANIC CONFEDERATION (DIET OF FRANKFORT)

(and GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 1848-9)

The Germanic Confederation was established in virtue of Arts. 53-64 of the General Act of the Congress of Vienna and was given its final form by the Vienna Act of 15 May 1820. The organ of the Confederation was a permanent representative Diet assembled at Frankfort.¹ Following the Revolution of March 1848 the Diet was suspended until 12 June 1851, while in its stead the German National Assembly met at Frankfort (18 May 1848-21 May 1849).

Hon. FREDERICK JAMES LAMB. Special Mission 1817. Minister Plenipotentiary 1817-20.² Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1820-3.

Credl. as min. plen. 28 Nov. 1817³ (F.O. 90/27); new credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. from George IV 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/664); recall 31 March 1824 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/664); recredl. 10 June 1824 (F.O. 90/27).

Arrived Frankfort from Munich 11 Jan. 1817. Date of presenting credl. and new credl. not found. Absent on leave on or after 13 April 1818-17 Dec. 1819 and at Munich early Jan.-early March 1820. Absent on leave 1 Aug. 1821-mid-June 1822 and at Vienna and Verona, and afterwards on leave, 13 Sept. 1822-mid-April 1823.

¹ For the Earl of Clancarty's attendance at the Territorial Commission of Frankfort between 1816 and 1819 cf. above, 4

² Simultaneously accredited to Bavaria until 1820. Cf. above, 23.

³ A previous credl. of 29 July 1817 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/664) was cancelled at Lamb's suggestion as being addressed to the Diet instead of to the Confederation. Cf. Lamb to Castlereagh 13 Nov. 1817 (F.O. 30/9) and Aberdeen to Strangways 21 July and 21 Aug. 1843 (F.O. 30/82).

Left Frankfort on leave 14 July 1823 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Seymour early June 1824.

HON. WILLIAM TEMPLE. Secretary of Legation 1817-23 and Chargé d'Affaires 1818-20, 1821-2 and 1822-3.

Comm. 29 July 1817 (F.O. 90/27).

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Lamb's absences on or after 13 April 1818-17 Dec. 1819, early Jan.-early May 1820, 1 Aug. 1821-mid-June 1822, 13 Sept. 1822-mid-April 1823, and from Lamb's departure 14 July 1823 until Seymour's arrival 13 Oct. 1823. Left Frankfort 14 Oct. 1823.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Secretary of Legation 1823-6 and Chargé d'Affaires 1823-5.

Comm. 4 Nov. 1823 (F.O. 83/889); letter of credence 7 Oct. 1823 (F.O. 90/27).

Arrived Frankfort 13 Oct. and presented letter of credence 16 Oct. 1823. Chargé d'affaires until Cathcart's arrival 22 March 1825.

Lt.-Col. HON. FREDERICK CATHCART. Minister Plenipotentiary 1825-6.¹

Credl. 2 April 1824 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/664); instr. 2 April 1824 (F.O. 95/451); recall 12 March 1827 (F.O. 90/28 and 95/664); recredl. 29 March 1827 (F.O. 90/28).

Arrived Frankfort 22 March and presented credl. 24 March 1825. Absent at Cassel 24-29 May 1825. Left Frankfort in consequence of a slight put upon him by the President of the Diet 10 Nov. 1826 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Milbanke 28 March 1827.

Diplomatic relations (formally) suspended 1826-7.

JOHN RALPH MILBANKE. Secretary of Legation 1826-35. In charge of affairs 1826-7 and Chargé d'Affaires 1827-8.

Comm. not found²; letter of credence 20 March 1827 (F.O. 90/28).

In charge at Frankfort (but without official character) from Cathcart's departure 10 Nov. 1826 until 28 March 1827, on which date he presented his letter of credence. Chargé d'affaires until Addington's arrival 2 May 1828.

¹ Cathcart (from 1826) and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Hesse-Cassel. Cf. below, 69-71.

² In reply to Milbanke's intimation that he had never received his comm., a new one was sent to him 1 Sept. 1829. He ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1826. F.O. 366/329.

HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1828-9.

Credl. 18 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/28 and 95/664) ; instr. 18 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/451) ; recall 21 Sept. 1829 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredl. 5 Feb. 1830 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Frankfort 2 May and presented credl. 3 May 1828. Absent at Cassel 31 Aug.-9 Sept. 1828 and in England (under orders) mid-Nov.-26 May 1829. Presented recall on or before 7 Oct. 1829 and left Frankfort shortly afterwards.

JOHN RALPH MILBANKE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1828, 1828-9 and 1829.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Addington's absences 31 Aug.-9 Sept. 1828 and mid-Nov. 1828-26 May 1829, and from Addington's departure shortly after 7 Oct. 1829 until Chad's arrival 29 Nov. 1829.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1829-30.

Credl. 2 Nov. 1829 (F.O. 95/500) ; new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; recall 20 Sept. 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredl. 30 Sept. 1830 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Frankfort 29 Nov. and presented credl. 30 Nov. 1829. Absent at Cassel 9-25 Dec. 1829 and on leave 18 Feb.-15 May 1830. Date of presenting new credl. not found. Presented recall and left Frankfort 25 Sept. 1830.

JOHN RALPH MILBANKE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1830.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Chad's absence 18 Feb.-15 May 1830 and again from Chad's departure 25 Sept. 1830 until Cartwright's arrival 18 Dec. 1830.

THOMAS (1834¹ Sir THOMAS) CARTWRIGHT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1830-8.

Credl. 16 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B) ; recall 1 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840) ; recredl. 1 June 1838 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Frankfort 18 Dec. and presented credl. 22 Dec. 1830. Absent at Cassel 25 Feb.-2 March 1832 and on leave 13 Dec. 1836-14 Aug. 1837. Presented new credl. 16 Aug. 1837. Presented recall 28 May and left Frankfort 29 May 1838.

¹ G.C.H. 1834.

HON. FRANCIS GEORGE MOLYNEUX. Secretary of Legation 1835-47 and Chargé d'Affaires 1836-7 and 1838.

Comm. 3 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/890).

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Cartwright's absence 13 Dec. 1836-14 Aug. 1837 and from Cartwright's departure 29 May 1838 until Fox's arrival 31 May 1838.

HON. HENRY EDWARD FOX. Minister Plenipotentiary 1838.

Credl. 2 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840) ; instr. 2 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840) ; recall 1 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840) ; recredl. 7 March 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Frankfort 31 May and presented credl. 1 June 1838. Absent on leave 2 June-20 July 1838. Audience of leave 9 Oct. and left Frankfort 18 Oct. 1838. Recall delivered by Abercromby 12 Feb. 1839.

HON. FRANCIS GEORGE MOLYNEUX (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1838 and 1838-9.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Fox's absence 2 June-20 July 1838 and from Fox's departure 18 Oct. 1838 until on or before 26 Nov. 1838, when he left Frankfort on leave. Returned 30 Dec. 1838 and was chargé d'affaires until Abercromby's arrival 10 Feb. 1839.

HENRY GEORGE KUPER. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1838.

In charge at Frankfort during Molyneux's absence on or before 26 Nov.-30 Dec. 1838.

RALPH (1839¹ HON. RALPH) ABERCROMBY. Minister Plenipotentiary 1839.

Credl. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840) ; instr. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840) ; recall 17 March 1840 (F.O. 83/841) ; recredl. 9 April 1840 (F.O. 83/841).

Arrived Frankfort 10 Feb. and presented credl. 12 Feb. 1839. Left Frankfort on leave end of Dec. 1839 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Molyneux early April 1840.

HON. FRANCIS GEORGE MOLYNEUX (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1839-40.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort from Abercromby's departure end of Dec. 1839 until Strangways' arrival 22 Aug. 1840.

¹ His father was created Baron Dunfermline 7 June 1839.

Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS HORNER FOX-STRANGWAYS. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1840-8.¹

Credl. 1 Aug. 1840 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 1 Aug. 1840 (F.O. 83/841).²

Arrived Frankfort 22 Aug. and presented credl. 25 Aug. 1840. Absent at Cassel mid-May-26 June 1841 and on leave on or after 28 April 1842-4 April 1843, 31 Dec. 1844-27 June 1845, for a few days late Sept. 1845, 1 Jan.-13 May 1847 and mid-Nov. 1847-4 April 1848. Left Frankfort 1 July 1848 and did not return.

HENRY GEORGE KUPER (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1842-3.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort from Strangways' departure on leave 28 April 1842 until Molyneux's arrival 2 Feb. 1843.

Hon. FRANCIS GEORGE MOLYNEUX (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1843, 1844-5, 1845, 1847, 1847-8 and 1848.

Letter of credence 24 Jan. 1843 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Frankfort 2 Feb. and presented letter of credence 5 Feb. 1843. Chargé d'affaires until Strangways' return 4 April 1843. Again chargé d'affaires during Strangways' absences 31 Dec. 1844-27 June 1845, for a few days late Sept. 1845 and 1 Jan.-13 May 1847.

FREDERICK DOVETON ORME. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1847-8 and 1848.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Strangways' absence mid-Nov. 1847-4 April 1848 and again from Strangways' departure 1 July 1848 until Cowley's arrival 2 Aug. 1848.

HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY, second Baron COWLEY.

Special Mission 1848-51. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1851.

Letter of credence as "the Diplomattick Organ of the British Government" to the German National Assembly at Frankfort 29 July 1848 (F.O. 83/844); credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. to the Germanic Confederation 12 May 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 12 May 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recall 3 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); recredl. 18 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

¹ Strangways (from 1847) and his successors were simultaneously accredited to the Grand Duke of Hesse (cf. below, 71-2) and the Duke of Nassau (cf. below, 81).

² No recall issued in consequence of the outbreak of the German revolution of 1848.

Arrived Frankfort 2 Aug. and presented letter of credence 4 Aug. 1848. Absent on leave beginning of May-18 May 1850. Presented credl. 7 June 1851. Absent on leave late July-14 Aug. and at Cassel 11-15 Oct. 1851. Left Frankfort on leave shortly after 9 Dec. 1851 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Edwardes mid-Feb. 1852.

FREDERICK DOVETON ORME (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1850 and 1851.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Cowley's absences beginning of May-18 May 1850 and late July-14 August 1851, and again from Cowley's departure shortly after 9 Dec. 1851 until Edwardes' arrival 22 Dec. 1851.

HON. RICHARD EDWARDES. Secretary of Legation 1851-8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1851-2.

Comm. 2 Dec. 1851 (F.O. 83/893); letter of credence 13 Dec. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Frankfort 22 Dec. and presented letter of credence 24 Dec. 1851. Chargé d'affaires until Malet's arrival 13 March 1852.

SIR ALEXANDER MALET, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-66.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); instr. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Frankfort 13 March and presented credl. on or before 16 March 1852. Absent at Darmstadt for a few days in March, at Nassau for a few days in April and on leave 22-31 May 1852.

HON. RICHARD EDWARDES (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Chargé d'affaires at Frankfort during Cowley's short absences in March, April and May 1852.

GREECE

By the Protocol of 26 Sept. 1831 and the Convention of 7 May 1832 Greece was erected into an independent monarchy under the sovereignty of Prince Otho of Bavaria.

Rt. Hon. STRATFORD CANNING. Plenipotentiary 1828.¹

Full power not found.

¹ While accredited to Turkey. Cf. below, 168.

At Corfu 8-26 Aug., Navarino 31 Aug.-8 Sept. and Poros 16 Sept.-on or after 18 Dec. 1828.

EDWARD JAMES DAWKINS. Resident and Consular Agent 1828-33.¹
Minister Plenipotentiary 1833-5.

Letter of credence to the provisional government of Greece 22 Sept. 1828 (F.O. 33/2 Dom. Var.); credl. as min. plen. to Otho I 1 Jan. 1833 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/664); recall 2 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredl. 29 July O.S. (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Poros mid-Nov. and presented letter of credence 22 Nov. 1828. King Otho and the Regency arrived Nauplia 29 Jan. and Dawkins presented credl. 7 Feb. 1833. Presented recall 26 July 1835 and left Athens shortly afterwards.

Capt. Sir EDMUND LYONS (1840² Bart.). Minister Plenipotentiary 1835-49.

Credl. 2 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 2 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Greece in concert with the French and Russian ministers 23 May 1843 (F.O. 83/892); full power to negotiate accession of Greece to slave trade treaty of 20 Dec. 1841, 17 Aug. 1846 (F.O. 83/893); recalls 5 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844); recredls. not found.

Arrived Athens 26 May³ and presented credl. 27 July 1835. Presented new credls. 23 July 1837. Presented recalls 23 March and left Athens 26 March 1849.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.⁴

Without credl.

Arrived Athens 2 June and had audience of King 4 June 1848. Left Athens on or after 20 June 1848.

¹ With personal rank and pay as minister plenipotentiary.

² Created Baronet 29 July 1840.

³ Lyons went to Athens in the first place as the bearer of a royal letter of congratulation to Otho I on his majority and accession (1 June 1835), but without diplomatic character.

⁴ While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. below, 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on the same journey).

HAITI

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PHILIP GRIFFITH. Secretary of Legation 1837-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1849.

Comm. 26 May 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

Chargé d'Affaires at Athens from Lyons' departure 26 March 1849 until Wyse's arrival 6 June 1849.

Rt. Hon. THOMAS WYSE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1849-62.

Credls. 14 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; instr. 14 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; full power to treat with Greece 18 April 1850 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Athens 6 June and presented credl. 9 June 1849. Left Athens, without formally suspending diplomatic relations, 19 Jan. 1850 and withdrew to Salamis. Returned to Athens 29 April 1850 and was resident there until the end of 1852.

GUATEMALA

Guatemala proclaimed its independence 15 Sept. 1821.

FREDERICK CHATFIELD. Consul-General and Plenipotentiary 1849.

Full power 12 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

Negotiated and signed treaty of 20 Feb. 1849 between Great Britain and Guatemala.

FREDERICK CHATFIELD (*above*). Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires 1849-52.¹

Letter of credence 16 June 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; recall 10 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; recredl. 17 April 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Previously consul-general at Guatemala. Presented letter of credence 29 Aug. 1849. Absent at Salvador, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Honduras early Oct. 1849-mid-July 1850. Presented recall April and left Guatemala early May 1852. On Chatfield's recall the mission was reduced to a consulate-general.

HAITI

No diplomatic representation.

Capt. GEORGE WILLIAM CONWAY COURTENAY. Plenipotentiary 1838-9.

¹ From 1850 also accredited to Costa Rica. Cf. *above*, 40.

Full power to treat with the Republic of Haiti 6 Dec. 1838 (F.O. 83/891); full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Haiti 18 Dec. 1838 (F.O. 83/891).

Courtenay was consul at Port-au-Prince. He negotiated and signed there the slave trade treaty of 23 Dec. 1839 with Haiti.

HANOVER

The crowns of Great Britain and Hanover were separated by the death of William IV 20 June 1837.

Hon. JOHN DUNCAN BIGH. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1838-56.

Credls. 2 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840); instr. 2 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840); new credls. to George V 27 March 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Hanover 24 May and presented credls. 8 and 9 June 1838. Absent on leave 14 Nov. 1838-28 March 1839, about 24 July-about 20 Aug. 1839 (at Norderney), 9 Aug. 1841-12 May 1842, 12 June-29 Sept. 1843, 15 Aug.-5 Dec. 1844, 11 Aug. 1846-4 June 1847, at Oldenburg for a few days in June and again in July 1847, at Brunswick for a few days in Nov. 1847, 17 Oct. 1848-30 April 1849, 28 Aug.-8 Oct. 1850 and 21 Aug. 1851-6 April 1852. Presented new credls. 8 April 1852. Left Hanover on leave 29 Dec. 1852.

Hon. GEORGE EDGCUMBE. Secretary of Legation 1838-58 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838-9, 1841-2, 1843, 1844, 1846-7, 1848-9, 1850, 1851-2 and 1852-3.

Comm. 5 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Hanover during Bigh's absences 14 Nov. 1838-28 March 1839, 9 Aug. 1841-12 May 1842, 9 June-29 Sept. 1843, 15 Aug.-5 Dec. 1844, 11 Aug. 1846-4 June 1847, 17 Oct. 1848-30 April 1849, 28 Aug.-8 Oct. 1850, 21 Aug. 1851-6 April 1852, and after Bigh's departure on leave 29 Dec. 1852.

THOMAS TOD. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1847.

Chargé d'affaires at Hanover during Bigh's absences for a few days in June and again in July 1847.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.¹

Without credl.

¹ While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. below, 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on the same journey).

Arrived Hanover 24 March and had audience of King 25 March 1848, leaving Hanover the following day.

HANSE TOWNS

(and CIRCLE OF LOWER SAXONY 1789-1818)

The three Hanse Towns were Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck, to each of which the resident had a separate credl. The mission to the Circle of Lower Saxony was purely formal, the Diet of the Circle having ceased to meet since the seventeenth century.

EMANUEL MATTHIAS. Resident to the Hanse Towns and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Circle of Lower Saxony 1784-90.¹

Resident at Hamburg from the beginning of 1789 until his death 14 July 1790.

JOHN COLEMAN. Secretary in charge of affairs 1790-1.

In charge at Hamburg from Matthias' death 14 July 1790 until Fraser's arrival 13 May 1791.

CHARLES HENRY FRASER. Resident to the Hanse Towns and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Circle of Lower Saxony 1791-8. Credls. to Hanse Towns 20 April 1791 (F.O. 90/29 and 95/493); credl. to Circle of Lower Saxony 26 April 1791 (F.O. 90/29² and 95/492); instr. 20 April 1791 (F.O. 33/7); recalls and recreds. not found.

Arrived Hamburg 13 May and presented credl. 16 May 1791, delivering credls. to Bremen and Lübeck by letters of 20 May 1791. Absent on leave 24 Oct. 1792-6 Jan. 1793 and 7 Sept.-20 Nov. 1793. At Lübeck 28 June-8 July 1797. Audience of leave 27 April and left Hamburg 29 April 1798. Did not return, his recalls being delivered by Craufurd in Aug. 1798.

JOHN COLEMAN (*above*). In charge of affairs 1792-3 and 1793.

In charge at Hamburg during Fraser's absences 24 Oct. 1792-6 Jan. 1793, 7 Sept.-20 Nov. 1793 and 28 June-8 July 1797.

¹ Cf. Horn, 72.

² The draft credl. in F.O. 90/29 is dated 20 April 1791.

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JAMES CRAUFURD. *Chargé d'Affaires* 1798.¹

Arrived Hamburg 29 April 1798 and was *chargé d'affaires* there, with a visit of a few days to Hanover in July, until shortly before 14 Aug. 1798, when he presented his credls. as resident.

JAMES CRAUFURD (*above*). Resident to the Hanse Towns and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Circle of Lower Saxony 1798-1801.

Credls. not found (issued — Aug. 1798); instr. — Aug. 1798 (F.O. 97/240); recalls not found; recredl. from Hamburg 27 May 1805 (F.O. 95/499).

Previously *chargé d'affaires* at Hamburg. Presented credl. to Hamburg and delivered those to Bremen and Lübeck by letter shortly before 14 Aug. 1798. Absent on leave 6 Dec. 1799—on or before 25 July 1800 and on or after 29 July—27 Dec. 1800. Left Hamburg on leave 16 Dec. 1801 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Thornton 17 May 1805.

JAMES GLENNIE. Secretary in charge of affairs 1799-1800 and 1800.

In charge at Hamburg during Craufurd's absences 6 Dec. 1799—on or before 25 July 1800 and on or after 29 July—27 Dec. 1800.

Sir GEORGE BERRIMAN RUMBOLD, Bart., *Chargé d'Affaires* 1801-4.

Chargé d'affaires at Hamburg from Craufurd's departure 16 Dec. 1801 until 26 Oct. 1804, on which date he was seized by French troops and taken prisoner to Paris. He was released 11 Nov. and arrived London 17 Nov. 1804, but did not return to Hamburg.

EDWARD NICHOLAS. Vice-Consul and Agent in charge of affairs 1804-5.

In charge at Hamburg from Rumbold's seizure 26 Oct. 1804 until Thornton's arrival 14 May 1805.

EDWARD THORNTON. Resident to the Hanse Towns and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Circle of Lower Saxony 1805-7.

Credls. to Hanse Towns 4 May 1805 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/499); credl. to the Circle of Lower Saxony undated (F.O. 95/499) and separate credls. to King of Prussia, Duke of Brunswick, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz as

¹ While secretary of legation at Copenhagen. Cf. *above*, 41.

Princes of the Circle,¹ 4 May 1805 (F.O. 90/56 and 90/27) ; instr. 4 May 1805 (F.O. 33/28 and 95/451).

Arrived Hamburg 14 May 1805. Presented credl. at Hamburg 17 May 1805 and delivered his other credls. by letters of 17 May 1805. Withdrew *via* Elmshorn to Altona early Jan. 1807 on the approach of the French. At Altona until 11 Aug. 1807, when he left for England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1807-13.

ALEXANDER COCKBURN. Special Mission 1813.

Letters of credence to Hamburg and to Russian military commander there 29 March 1813 (F.O. 33/44).

Arrived Hamburg and presented letters of credence on or before 13 April 1813. Left Hamburg 19 May 1813 on the approach of the French and withdrew *via* Wismar and Stralsund to Gothenburg, whence he returned to England.

ALEXANDER COCKBURN (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary to the Hanse Towns and to the Circle of Lower Saxony 1815-18.

Credls. to the Hanse Towns 1 June 1815 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/665²) ; credl. to Circle of Lower Saxony 1 June 1815 (F.O. 90/31) ; separate credls. to Dukes of Brunswick, Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz as Princes and Directors of the Circle 10 May 1815 (F.O. 95/668) ; instr. 29 May 1815 (F.O. 95/451) ; recalls 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/665) ; recredl. from Hamburg 7 April 1820 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/665).

Arrived Hamburg and presented credl. on or before 21 June 1815, delivering those to Bremen and Lübeck by letter. Left Hamburg mid-Oct. 1818 on a visit to Bremen, whence he went on leave shortly after 18 Nov. 1818. Did not return, his recalls being delivered by Mellish early April 1820.

JOSEPH BRODIE. Secretary in charge of affairs 1818-20.

In charge of affairs at Hamburg from Cockburn's departure shortly after 18 Nov. 1818 until Mellish took over early April 1820.

¹ Thornton was also accredited through Baron Lenthe, the Hanoverian Minister in London, to the Regency of Hanover. Cf. Mulgrave to Lenthe, 5 May 1805. F.O. 90/27.

² The draft credl. in F.O. 95/665 is dated 10 May 1815.

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JOSEPH CHARLES MELLISH. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1820-3.

Letters of credence not found.

Presented letters of credence early April 1820. Left Hamburg on leave May 1823 and died while on leave Sept. 1823.

No diplomatic representation 1823-36, the consul-general not being accredited as chargé d'affaires during this period.

HENRY CANNING. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1836-41.

Letters of credence 29 Nov. 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to negotiate accession of Hanse Towns to Anglo-French slave trade conventions 1 Dec. 1836 (F.O. 83/890).

Canning succeeded Mellish as consul-general in 1823, but was not given diplomatic rank until 1836.

Presented letters of credence Dec. 1836. Left Hamburg on leave early Jan. 1841 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Hodges Sept. 1841.

During the interval between Canning's departure early Jan. and Hodges' arrival Sept. 1841 Charles Wesselhoeft, vice-consul, was in charge of affairs at Hamburg.

Col. GEORGE LLOYD HODGES. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1841-60.¹

Letters of credence 31 July 1841 (F.O. 83/841); commission under art. X of Prusso-Danish armistice convention 18 Aug. 1849 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Hamburg and presented credls. Sept. 1841. Absent at Schwerin for a few days in Sept. 1841 and 26 April-early May 1844. Absent at Flensburg as commissioner under the Prusso-Danish armistice 11-27 Aug. 1849, on or before 10 Sept.-end of Sept. 1849, 4 Oct. 1849-12 April 1850, 30 April-15 July and at Copenhagen 15-26 July 1850. Absent on leave early June-on or before 19 July 1851.

During these absences Charles Wesselhoeft (Aug. 1849), Francis Macgregor (Sept. 1849-July 1850), and George Lloyd (June-July 1851) were successively in charge at Hamburg.

¹ Plenipotentiary at Schwerin 1844 Cf. below, 74.

HESSE-CASSEL

RALPH HEATHCOTE Sen. Minister Plenipotentiary 1784-1801.¹

No record of his having been at Cassel between 1789 and his death at Ellingen 15 Jan. 1801.

Rt. Hon. FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, seventeenth Earl of YARMOUTH. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1793.²

Credl. 24 Aug. 1793 (F.O. 95/492); full power not found.

Signed subsidy convention of 23 Aug. 1793 with Hesse-Cassel.

BROOK TAYLOR. Minister Plenipotentiary 1801-6.³

Credl. 4 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 90/27); instr. 14 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 33/11 and 95/462).

Arrived Cassel 5 Sept. and presented credl. 7 Sept. 1801. Absent on leave 26 Sept. 1804-1 July 1805. Left Cassel for Berlin end of Feb. 1806 at the wish of the Elector and did not return.

RALPH HEATHCOTE Jun. Secretary in charge of affairs 1804-5 and 1806.

In charge at Cassel during Taylor's absence 26 Sept. 1804-1 July 1805 and again from Taylor's departure 23 Feb. 1806 until shortly after 20 April 1806, when he left Cassel on the approach of the French.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1806-26.

Lt.-Col. Hon. FREDERICK CATHCART. Minister Plenipotentiary 1826.⁴

Credl. 2 Feb. 1826 (F.O. 90/28 and 95/666); recall 10 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/28 and 95/666); recredl. 15 March 1828 (F.O. 90/28 and 95/666).

Arrived Cassel 24 May and presented credl. 27 May 1826, leaving Cassel shortly afterwards. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Milbanke, chargé d'affaires at Frankfort, 12 March 1828.

HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1828-9.

Credl. 18 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/28); recall 21 Sept. 1829 (F.O.

¹ Cf. Horn, 58. Simultaneously accredited to Cologne. Cf. above, 37.

² Simultaneously accredited to Baden (cf. above, 19) and Hesse-Darmstadt (cf. below, 71).

³ Simultaneously accredited to Cologne (cf. above, 37)

⁴ Cathcart and his successors were simultaneously accredited to the Germanic Confederation and resident at Frankfort. Cf. above, 57-61.

95/500 and 95/666); recredl. 5 Oct. 1829 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/666).

Arrived Cassel 31 Aug. and presented credl. 2 Sept. 1828, leaving Cassel 8 Sept. 1828. Returned 2 Oct. and presented recall 4 Oct. 1829, leaving Cassel shortly afterwards.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAD. Envoy Extraordinary 1829-30.

Credl. 2 Nov. 1829 (F.O. 95/500); new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recall 20 Sept. 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. 18 Oct. 1830 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Cassel 10 Dec. and presented credl. 13 Dec. 1829, leaving Cassel 24 Dec. 1829. No record of presentation of new credl. Delivered recall by letter early Oct. 1830.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1831-8.

Credl. 14 Jan. 1831 (F.O. 95/500); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); credl. to Electoral Prince Co-Regent ¹ 5 Dec. 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recalls to Elector and Electoral Prince 1 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840); recredl. 5 July 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Cassel 25 Feb. and presented credl. to Electoral Prince Co-Regent 28 Feb. 1832, leaving Cassel shortly afterwards. Returned and presented new credl. to Electoral Prince early March 1838. Delivered recall by letter of 29 May 1838.

No diplomatic representation 1838-1841.²

Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS HORNER FOX-STRANGWAYS. Minister Plenipotentiary 1841-9.³

Creds. to Elector and Electoral Prince 1 Aug. 1840 (F.O. 83/841); new credl. to Frederick William I 8 April 1848 (F.O. 83/844); recall 17 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844); recredl. 2 March 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Cassel 21 May and presented credl. 26 May 1841, leaving

¹ Co-Regent during the absence of the Elector.

² Hon. Henry Edward Fox and Ralph Abercromby, on being appointed successively minister at Frankfort, were furnished with credls. to Hesse (F.O. 83/840), but did not present them.

³ Strangways (from 1847) and his successors were simultaneously accredited to the Grand Duke of Hesse and the Duke of Nassau (cf. below, 71-2 and 81).

HESSE-DARMSTADT

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Cassel shortly before 26 June 1841. Did not deliver new credl. Recall delivered by Cowley by letter end of Feb. 1849.

HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY, second Baron COWLEY.
Minister Plenipotentiary 1851.

Credl. 12 May 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recall 3 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); recedl. 20 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Cassel 11 Oct. and presented credl. 13 Oct. 1851, leaving Cassel shortly afterwards. Recall delivered by Edwardes, chargé d'affaires at Frankfort by letter mid-Feb. 1852.

Sir ALEXANDER MALET, Bart. Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-66.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Cassel 5 June and presented credl. 7 June 1852, leaving Cassel 9 June 1852.

HESSE-DARMSTADT

No regular diplomatic representation before 1847.

Rt. Hon. FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, seventeenth Earl of YARMOUTH. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1793.¹

Credl. and full power not found (issued 24 Aug. 1793).

Arrived Langen Candel on or before 24 Sept. 1793 and signed treaty for the hire of Hessian troops 5 Oct. 1793. Left shortly afterwards.

Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS HORNER FOX-STRANGWAYS. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-8.²

Credl. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83, 843).³

Arrived Darmstadt and presented credl. about 14 Nov. 1847, leaving shortly afterwards. Did not return.

HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY, second Baron COWLEY.
Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-2.

¹ Simultaneously accredited to Baden (cf. above, 19) and Hesse-Cassel (cf. above, 69).

² Strangways and his successors were simultaneously accredited to the Germanic Confederation (cf. above, 60-1), the Elector of Hesse (cf. above, 70) and the Duke of Nassau (cf. below, 81).

³ No recall issued as he had not been recredited on the accession of Louis III.

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Credls. 12 May 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recalls 3 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); recredls. 21 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Darmstadt and presented credls. 16 July 1851, leaving shortly afterwards. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Edwardes, chargé d'affaires at Frankfort, by letter mid-Feb. 1852.

Sir ALEXANDER MALET, Bart. Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-66.

Credls. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Darmstadt and presented credls. 28 March 1852, leaving shortly afterwards.

HONDURAS

No diplomatic representation.

FREDERICK CHATFIELD. Plenipotentiary 1850-2.¹

Full power to treat with Honduras 26 March 1850 (F.O. 83/893).

Negotiated and signed at Guatemala the agreement of 27 March 1852 with Honduras.

IONIAN ISLANDS

(*See SEVEN (IONIAN) ISLANDS*)

ITALIAN STATES

(*See under individual titles*)

LUCCA

No diplomatic representation before 1818.

JOHN (1822 ² Rt. Hon. JOHN) FANE, Lord BURGHersh. Envoy Extraordinary 1818-31.³

Credl. 5 March 1818 (F.O. 90/44 and 95/667); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/44); new credl. to Charles Louis 30 April 1824 (F.O. 90/45); new credls. from William IV 16 Nov.

¹ While accredited to Costa Rica (above, 40) and Guatemala (above, 63), and resident at Guatemala.

² P.C. 28 March 1822.

³ Burghersh and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Modena (cf. below, 78-9), Parma (cf. below, 82-3), and Tuscany (cf. below, 172-6), and resident at Florence.

1830 (F.O. 95/500. Endorsed: "Not sent"); letter notifying termination of mission¹ 11 June 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. 12 Aug. 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Lucca 20 July and presented credl. 21 July 1818, leaving early Aug. 1818. Delivered new credl. by letter of 22 March 1820. At Lucca in July and Aug. 1820 and again for a few days in May 1824. Presented new credl. 3 July 1824. At Lucca for a few days in July and Aug. 1826. Delivered recall through Luccese Foreign Minister in the absence of the Duke 1 Aug. 1831 and left shortly afterwards.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Minister Resident 1831-5.

Creds. 13 June 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 27 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredls. 9 April and 13 May 1837 (F.O. 83/839B).

Date of presentation of creds. not found. Seymour did not return to Lucca, his recalls being by Abercromby 21 and 22 March 1837.

RALPH ABERCROMBY. Minister Resident 1837-8.

Creds. 26 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 26 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); new creds. 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recalls 1 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); recredls. 28 Feb. and 20 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Lucca 20 March and presented credls. 21 and 22 March 1837, leaving Lucca 22 March. Presented new creds. 18 Oct. 1837. Did not return, his recalls being delivered by Aubin² by letter of 15 Jan. 1839.

Hon. HENRY EDWARD FOX (1840³ Baron HOLLAND). Minister Plenipotentiary 1839-46.

Creds. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); instr. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); recalls 22 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843); recredls. 13 June 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Lucca 11 May and presented creds. 12 May 1839, leaving a few days later. Delivered recalls by letter early June 1846.

¹ This form was used instead of a recall because Burghersh had not presented new creds from William IV.

² Chargé d'affaires at Florence. Cf. below, 174-5.

³ Succeeded 22 Oct. 1840.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1846-50.
Credls. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843) ; instr. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Presented credls. at Lucca 18 July 1846, leaving a few days later.
Died at Florence 4 Sept. 1850.¹

MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN

No regular diplomatic representation before 1847.²

Col. GEORGE LLOYD HODGES. Plenipotentiary 1843-4.³

Full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Mecklenburg-Schwerin 19 June 1843 (F.O. 83/892).

Arrived Schwerin 26 April and there signed commercial treaty of 1 May 1844 with Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and accession treaty of same date with Mecklenburg-Strelitz, leaving Schwerin shortly afterwards.

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Earl of WESTMORLAND. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-51.⁴

Credl. 20 April 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; recalls 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; recredl. 27 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Schwerin 2 July and presented credl. 3 July 1847, leaving shortly afterwards. Delivered recalls by letter of 26 June 1851.

JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD, second Baron BLOOMFIELD.
Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-60.

Credls. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Presented credls. at Schwerin 19 Aug. 1851, leaving shortly afterwards. At Ludwigslust 2-4 Nov. 1852.

¹ Rt. Hon. Richard Lalor Sheil was accredited minister plenipotentiary 24 Oct. 1850, but died at Florence 25 May 1851 without having presented his credl. Rt. Hon. Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer was accredited minister plenipotentiary 19 Jan. 1852, but had not presented his credl. before the end of 1852.

² Edward Thornton, resident 1805-7, and Alexander Cockburn, envoy extraordinary 1815-18, to the Hanse Towns, were formally accredited to the Dukes of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz as Princes of the Circle of Lower Saxony, but never resided or transacted business at either Court. Cf. above, 66-7.

³ While accredited to the Hanse Towns. Cf. above, 68.

⁴ Westmorland and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Anhalt-Dessau (above, 5) and Prussia (below, 104-6), and resident at Berlin.

MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ

No regular diplomatic representation before 1847.¹

Col. GEORGE LLOYD HODGES. Plenipotentiary 1844.

For his negotiation with Mecklenburg-Strelitz *see* above under Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Earl of WESTMORLAND. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-51.²

Credls. 20 April 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; recalls 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; recredls. 28 June 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Strelitz 1 June and presented credls. 2 June 1847, leaving the following day. At Strelitz again 15-17 June 1851. Delivered recalls by letter of 26 June 1851.

JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD, second Baron BLOOMFIELD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-60.

Credls. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Presented credls. at Strelitz 13 Aug. 1851, leaving shortly afterwards.

MEXICO

Mexico proclaimed its independence 13 Oct. 1821.

LIONEL CHARLES HERVEY, CHARLES THADDEUS O'GORMAN³ and HENRY GEORGE WARD. Commissioners 1823-4.

Joint letter of credence 10 Oct. 1823 (F.O. 50/7 For. Var.).

Arrived Mexico 31 Dec. 1823. No record of presentation of letter of credence. Ward left Mexico for England bearing the report of the commissioners on the state of Mexico 19 Jan. 1824. Hervey was absent on a tour of the country 15 Sept.-mid-Nov. 1824 ; on

¹ Edward Thornton, resident 1805-7, and Alexander Cockburn, envoy extraordinary 1815-18, to the Hanse Towns, were formally accredited to the Dukes of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz as Princes of the Circle of Lower Saxony, but never resided or transacted business at either Court. Cf. above, 66-7

² Westmorland and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Anhalt-Dessau (above, 5) and Prussia (below, 104-6), and resident at Berlin.

³ O'Gorman was also consul-general at Mexico.

Morier's arrival to succeed him as first commissioner he had audience of leave 4 Dec. 1824 and left Mexico 19 Dec. 1824. O'Gorman was at Mexico throughout 1824, his functions as commissioner ceasing with Morier's arrival 1 Dec. 1824, after which date he remained at Mexico in his capacity of consul-general.

JAMES JUSTINIAN MORIER and HENRY GEORGE WARD (*above*).

Commissioners and Plenipotentiaries 1824-5.

Joint full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Mexico
3 Jan. 1825 (F.O. 83/889).

Morier arrived Mexico 1 Dec. and had audience of the President 4 Dec. 1824. Ward returned to Mexico 25 March 1825 and with Morier negotiated and signed the treaty of 6 April 1825 between Great Britain and Mexico.¹ Morier left Mexico for England bearing the treaty mid-May 1825, while Ward remained as chargé d'affaires.

HENRY GEORGE WARD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1825-7.

Letter of credence not found (issued 3 Jan. 1825).

Assumed functions as chargé d'affaires 8 May 1825 and remained chargé d'affaires at Mexico until Pakenham's arrival 11 April 1827.

RICHARD PAKENHAM. Secretary of Legation 1827-35 and Chargé d'Affaires 1827-35.

Commission and letter of credence not found (issued 15 and 31 Jan. 1827).

Arrived Mexico 11 April 1827. Presented letter of credence and had audience of President 18 April 1827. Chargé d'affaires at Mexico until 23 May 1835, when he presented credl. as minister plenipotentiary.

RICHARD PAKENHAM (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary 1835-43.

Credl. 12 March 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 16 March 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); full power to treat with Mexico 12 March 1835 (F.O. 83/890); new credl. from Victoria 23 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/840); new full power to treat with Mexico 23 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/891); recall 15 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); recredl. 23 Feb. 1844 (F.O. 83/842).

¹ This treaty was not ratified, but Ward retained the rank of chargé d'affaires at Mexico. A new treaty was signed in London 26 Dec. 1826 and ratified 19 July 1827.

Previously chargé d'affaires at Mexico. Presented credl. 23 May 1835. Absent on leave 28 May 1837-14 Jan. 1839. Presented new credl. 21 Jan. 1839. Left Mexico on leave 24 March 1843 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Doyle shortly before 23 Feb. 1844.

HON. CHARLES ASHBURNHAM. Secretary of Legation 1835-41 and Chargé d'affaires 1837-9.

Commission 8 April 1835 (F.O. 83/890).

Chargé d'affaires at Mexico during Pakenham's absence 28 May 1837-14 Jan. 1839.

WILLIAM ROBERT WARD. First Attaché and Chargé d'affaires 1843.

Chargé d'affaires at Mexico from Pakenham's departure 24 March 1843 until Doyle's arrival 5 April 1843.

PERCY WILLIAM DOYLE. Secretary of Legation 1843-52 and Chargé d'affaires 1843-4.

Commission 30 Nov. 1842 (F.O. 83/892); letter of credence 4 Jan. 1843 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Mexico 5 April and presented letter of credence 7 April 1843. Chargé d'affaires until Bankhead's arrival mid-March 1844.

CHARLES BANKHEAD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-50.

Credl. 14 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); instr. 14 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); recall 24 Dec. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recredl. 1 April 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Mexico mid-March and presented credl. 26 March 1844. Absent on leave 19 Oct. 1847-18 April 1850. Left Mexico on leave 1 Oct. 1850 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Doyle 9 March 1852.

EDWARD THORNTON. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'affaires 1847.

Chargé d'affaires at Mexico from Bankhead's departure on leave 19 Oct. 1847 until Doyle's return from leave 11 Dec. 1847.

PERCY WILLIAM DOYLE (*above*). Chargé d'affaires 1847-50 and 1850-2.

Returned to Mexico from leave 11 Dec. and delivered letter of credence by letter of 12 Dec. 1847. Chargé d'affaires until Bankhead's return 18 April 1850 and again from Bankhead's departure 1 Oct. 1850 until 9 March 1852, when he presented his credl. as minister plenipotentiary.

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PERCY WILLIAM DOYLE (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-6.
Credl. 24 Dec. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 24 Dec. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).
Previously chargé d'affaires at Mexico. Presented credl. 9 March 1852. At Mexico until end of 1852.

MODENA

No diplomatic representation before 1818.

JOHN (1822 ¹ Rt. Hon. JOHN) FANE, Lord BURGHESH. Envoy Extraordinary 1818-31.²

Credl. 14 Feb. 1818 (F.O. 90/44 and 95/667); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/44); new credls. from William IV 16 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 95/500. Endorsed: "Not sent"); letter notifying termination of mission ³ 11 June 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. 17 Aug. 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Presented credl. at Modena 16 June 1818 and left a few days later. Delivered new credl. by letter of 22 March 1820. At Modena for a short time in May and June 1820 and on his way back to Florence from leave in July 1826. Presented letter notifying termination of mission early Aug. 1831 and left shortly afterwards.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Minister Resident 1831-5.

Credls. 13 June 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 8 Aug. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredls. 5 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Modena 27 Oct. and presented credls. 28 Oct. 1831, leaving Modena the following day. Delivered recalls by note of 19 Sept. 1835.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1835-41.⁴

HENRY EDWARD FOX, Baron HOLLAND. Minister Plenipotentiary 1841-6.

Credl. 14 May 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recall and recredl. not found.

¹ P.C. 28 March 1822.

² Burghersh and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Lucca (cf. *above*, 72-4), Parma (cf. *below*, 82-3) and Tuscany (cf. *below*, 172-6), and resident at Florence.

³ This form was used instead of a recall because Burghersh had not presented new credls. from William IV.

⁴ As a result of the Modenese government's failure to make reparation for two articles in the *Voce della Verità* of 16 and 18 July 1835 attacking Great Britain.

Arrived Modena 14 June and presented credl. 15 June 1841, leaving Modena a few days later. No record of presentation of recall.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1846-50. Credls. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843) ; instr. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Presented credls. at Massa 26 July 1846. Died at Florence 4 Sept. 1850.¹

Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER. Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-5.

Credls. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; instr. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Presented credls. at Modena 18 Aug. 1852 and left a few days later.

MOROCCO

No regular diplomatic representation before 1829.

WILLIAM A COURT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1813.²

Credl. — April 1813 (C.O. 2/3³).

Arrived Tangier 4 July 1813 and left there 19 July for the Moroccan Court at Mequinez, where he arrived 28 July. Presented credl. 2 Aug. Left Mequinez 12 Aug. and arrived Tangier 16 Aug. 1813, whence he embarked for Palermo.

EDWARD WILLIAM AURIOL DRUMMOND HAY. Agent and Consul-General 1829-45.

Credl.⁴ and new credl. from Victoria not found.

¹ Rt. Hon. Richard Lalor Sheil was accredited minister plenipotentiary 24 Oct. 1850, but died at Florence 25 May 1851 without having presented his credl.

² For the remainder of this mission cf. Algiers (above, 5), Tripoli (below, 163) and Tunis (below, 163-4).

³ The correspondence of this mission is preserved among the Colonial Office records (C.O. 2/3, 4). The Colonial Office controlled the diplomatic and consular services in North Africa down to 1 June 1836, when they were transferred to the Foreign Office.

⁴ Issued from the Colonial Office.

Arrived Tangier 25 Aug. and presented credl. at Morocco 17 Dec. 1829. Resident at Tangier, with occasional visits to the Moroccan Court at Morocco and elsewhere. Date of presentation of new credl. not found. Died at Tangier 28 Feb. 1845.

JOHN HAY DRUMMOND HAY. Agent *ad int.* 1845-6.

Acted as agent *ad int.* at Tangier from Edward Drummond Hay's death 28 Feb. 1845 until 12 April 1846, on which date he presented his credl. as agent and consul-general.

JOHN HAY DRUMMOND HAY (*above*). Agent and Consul-General 1846-7. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1847-60.

Credl. 9 Aug. 1845 (F.O. 83/842) ; letter of credence in additional character of chargé d'affaires¹ 7 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Previously agent *ad int.* at Tangier. Presented credl. at Morocco 12 April 1846. Delivered letter of credence in additional character of chargé d'affaires by note of early Nov. 1847. Absent on leave end of May-29 Sept. 1851.

During Hay's absence beginning of July-end of Oct. 1847 Henry John Murray, vice-consul, was in charge at Tangier with the character of acting consul-general, and during Hay's absence end of May-29 Sept. 1851 Thomas F. Reade, vice-consul, was in charge at Tangier with the same character.

MUSCAT

No diplomatic representation.

Capt. ROBERT COGAN. Plenipotentiary 1838-9.

Full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Muscat 28 Sept. 1838 (F.O. 83/891).

Negotiated and signed at Zanzibar the convention of 31 May 1839 with Muscat.

NAPLES

(*See SICILY*)

¹ A memorandum by Hay recommending that he should be given this additional character 27 July 1847 is in F.O. 99/35.

NEW GRENADA

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NASSAU

No diplomatic representation before 1847.

Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS HORNER FOX-STRANGWAYS. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-8.¹

Credl. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; recall 17 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; recredl. 12 March 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Wiesbaden and presented credl. 20 Nov. 1847, leaving shortly afterwards. At Wiesbaden again 31 March-2 April 1848. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Cowley by letter early March 1849.

No diplomatic representation 1848-51.

HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY, second Baron COWLEY. Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-2.

Credls. 12 May 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; recalls 3 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; recredl. 22 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Wiesbaden and presented credls. 21 July 1851, leaving shortly afterwards. Did not return, his recalls being delivered by Edwardes, chargé d'affaires at Frankfort, by letter mid-Feb. 1852.

Sir ALEXANDER MALET, Bart. Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-66.

Credls. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Wiesbaden *and* presented credls. 24 April 1852, leaving shortly afterwards.

NETHERLANDS

(See UNITED PROVINCES OF THE NETHERLANDS *and* SOUTHERN NETHERLANDS)

NEW GRENADA

(See COLOMBIA)

¹ Strangways and his successors were simultaneously accredited to the Germanic Confederation (cf. above, 60-1), the Elector of Hesse (cf. above, 70-1) and the Grand Duke of Hesse (cf. above, 71-2).

OLDENBURG

No diplomatic representation before 1847.

Hon. JOHN DUNCAN BLIGH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-56.¹
Credl. 20 April 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Presented credl. at Oldenburg 14 June 1847 and was there again 13-15 July 1847, mid-March, and for a few days in Aug. 1848, for a few days mid-July 1849, early Nov. 1850, end of March 1851 and mid-July 1852.

PARMA

No regular diplomatic representation until 1818.

FRANCIS DRAKE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1794-5.²

Credl. 29 May 1794 (F.O. 90/43).

Presented credl. at Milan 14 Sept. 1794.

JOHN (1822 ³ Rt. Hon. JOHN) FANE, Lord BURGHESHL. Minister Plenipotentiary 1818-20. Envoy Extraordinary 1820-31.⁴

Credl. as min. plen. 14 Feb. 1818 (F.O. 90/44 and 95/670 ⁵) ; new credl. as env. ex. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/44) ; new credl. from William IV 16 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 95/500. Endorsed: " Not sent ") ; letter notifying termination of mission ⁶ 11 June 1831 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredl. 26 Aug. 1831 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/670).

Arrived Parma 9 June and presented credl. 11 June 1818, leaving Parma a few days later. Delivered new credl. by letter of 22 March 1820. At Parma again for a short time in May and June 1820, on his return from leave early Oct. 1822 and for a few days in July 1826. Presented letter notifying termination of mission early Aug. 1831 and left Parma shortly afterwards.

¹ Simultaneously accredited to Hanover (cf. above, 64) and Brunswick (cf. above, 33), and resident at Hanover.

² Simultaneously accredited to Genoa. Cf. above, 55.

³ P.C. 28 March 1822.

⁴ Burghersh and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Lucca (cf. above, 72-4), Modena (cf. above, 78-9), and Tuscany (cf. below, 172-6), and resident at Florence.

⁵ The draft credl. in F.O. 95/670 is dated 9 Feb. 1818.

⁶ This form was used instead of a recall because Burghersh had not presented a new credl. from William IV.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Minister Resident 1831-5.

Credl. 13 June 1831 (F.O. 95/500) ; recall 27 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A) ; recredl. 10 June 1836 (F.O. 83/839B).

Arrived Parma 29 Oct. and presented credl. 31 Oct. 1831, leaving a few days later. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Abercromby 9 June 1836.

RALPH ABERCROMBY. Minister Resident 1836-40.

Credl. 26 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A) ; instr. 26 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A) ; new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B) ; recall 1 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840) ; recredl. 13 April 1840 (F.O. 83/841).

Arrived Parma 8 June and presented credl. 9 June 1836, leaving a few days later. Presented new credl. 27 July 1837. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Aubin by letter of 15 Jan. 1840.

Hon. HENRY EDWARD FOX (1840¹ Baron HOLLAND). Minister Plenipotentiary 1840-6.

Credl. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840) ; instr. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840) ; recall 22 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843) ; recredl. not found.

Arrived Parma 11 April and presented credl. 12 April 1840, leaving a few days later. At Parma for a few days in June 1841. Delivered recall by letter early June 1846.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1846-50.

Credl. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843) ; instr. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843) ; new credls. to Charles II 7 March 1848 (F.O. 83/844) ; new credls. to Charles III 1 Nov. 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

Date of presentation of credl. not found. Delivered new credls. to Charles III by letter on or before 16 Nov. 1849. Died at Florence 4 Sept. 1850.²

¹ Succeeded 22 Oct. 1840.

² Rt. Hon. Richard Lalor Sheil was accredited as minister plenipotentiary 24 Oct. 1850, but died at Florence 25 May 1851 without having presented his credl. Rt. Hon. Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer was accredited minister plenipotentiary 19 Jan. 1852, but had not presented his credl. before the end of 1852.

PERSIA

No diplomatic representation before 1809.

Sir HARFORD JONES, Bart. Envoy 1809-11.

Credl. 5 June 1807 (F.O. 90/71); letter of credence to Pasha of Bagdad 3 Sept. 1807 (F.O. 60/1 and 90/71); full power to treat with Persia 3 Sept. 1807 (F.O. 90/71)¹; revocation — May 1810 (F.O. 60/3).

Arrived Bombay 24 April and left 12 Sept. 1808. Arrived Tehran 14 Feb. and presented credl. 17 Feb. 1809. Signed treaty with Persia at Tehran 12 March 1809. Resided at Tehran, Tauris and Sultanieh. Audience of leave shortly before 22 April 1811, on which date he left Tehran.

Sir GORE OUSELEY, Bart. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1811-14.

Credl. — March 1810 (F.O. 60/4 and 90/71); instr. 13 July 1810 (F.O. 60/4), full power to treat with Persia 7 July 1810 (F.O. 90/71); joint full power with Morier and Ellis (*below*) to negotiate modifications to Anglo-Persian treaty of 1809, 18 April 1814 (F.O. 90/71).

Arrived Tehran 9 Nov. and presented credl. 11 Nov. 1811. Resided at Tehran, Karvin and Tabriz.² Left Tehran on leave 23 April 1814 and did not return. Proceeded to England *via* St Petersburg, where he remained 23 Aug. 1814-21 June 1815.

JAMES JUSTINIAN MORIER. Secretary of Embassy 1811-15. Chargé d'Affaires 1814 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1814-15.

Comm. 7 July 1810 (F.O. 60/4³ and 90/71); credl. 18 April 1814 (F.O. 90/71); joint full power with Ouseley (*above*) and Ellis (*below*) to negotiate modifications to Anglo-Persian treaty of 1809, 18 April 1814 (F.O. 90/71 and 95/673); recall 10 July 1815 (F.O. 90/71 and 95/673⁴).

¹ It was originally intended that Jones should proceed to Tehran *via* St. Petersburg, where he was to offer British mediation between Russia and Persia, and a full power was issued for this purpose (cf. Canning to Jones, 2 Sept. 1807, enclosing the full power—F.O. 60/1), but it was afterwards decided that Jones should go direct to Tehran.

² The British representative at Tehran usually resided at the Court of the Prince Royal of Persia at Tabriz during the summer months of each year.

³ The draft commission in F.O. 60/4 is dated — May 1810.

⁴ The draft recall in F.O. 95/673 is dated — June 1815.

Chargé d'affaires in Persia after Ouseley's departure 23 April 1814. Accompanied Ouseley to the Georgian frontier and met Ellis at Kinakir 14 Aug 1814. Proceeded with Ellis *via* Tabriz to Tehran, where they arrived mid-Nov. 1814, and presented credl. as minister plenipotentiary shortly afterwards. With Ellis (*below*) negotiated and signed the treaty of 25 Nov. 1814 with Persia. Presented recall early Oct. and left Tehran 6 Oct. 1815.

HENRY ELLIS. Plenipotentiary 1814.¹

Joint full power with Ouseley and Morier (*above*) to negotiate modifications to Anglo-Persian treaty of 1809, 18 April 1814 (F.O. 90/71 and 95/673).

Arrived Kinakir, where he met Morier, 14 Aug. 1814 and accompanied him to Tehran *via* Tabriz, arriving at Tehran mid-Nov. 1814. With Morier (*above*) negotiated and signed the treaty of 25 Nov. 1814 with Persia, and left Tehran for England early Dec. 1814 bearing the treaty.

Capt. HENRY WILLOCK. Chargé d'Affaires 1815-26. Letter of credence — June 1815 (F.O. 90/71).

Arrived Tehran, bearing the ratification of the Anglo-Persian treaty of 25 Nov. 1814, 16 Sept. 1815. Chargé d'affaires at Tehran after Morier's departure 6 Oct. 1815. Absent on leave 13 April 1822-11 Nov. 1823, when he returned to Tabriz. Remained chargé d'affaires, residing at Tehran, Sultanieh, etc., until the arrival of Sir John Macdonald, envoy from the East India Company, 2 Sept. 1826, when his functions ceased.²

Major GEORGE WILLOCK. In charge of affairs 1822-3.

In charge at Tabriz during Henry Willock's absence 13 April 1822-11 Nov. 1823.

Sir JOHN NICHOLL ROBERT CAMPBELL. Consul-General and Plenipotentiary 1834-5.

Full power³ to treat with Persia 3 Dec. 1833 (F.O. 83/889).

¹ Ellis was also furnished with a dormant credl. as min. plen. *ad int.* (in case of Morier's absence or illness) 18 April 1814 (F.O. 90/71 and 95/673).

² Macdonald was furnished with a letter of notification 29 July 1826 (F.O. 90/71 and 95/673), but not a credential, from the Crown. The accrediting of diplomatic representatives at Tehran reverted to the East India Company from 1826 until 1835, when Ellis was accredited by the Crown.

³ With a reversionary clause in favour of John McNeill (*below*) in the event of Campbell's absence or illness.

Plenipotentiary at Tehran from 9 April 1834, the date on which he received his commission and full power, until Ellis' arrival 3 Nov. 1835.

Rt. Hon. HENRY ELLIS. Ambassador on a Special Mission 1835-6.

Credl. on a special mission of condolence and congratulation on the accession of Mahommed Shah 8 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 8 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); full power not found.

Arrived Tehran 3 Nov. and presented credl. 6 Nov. 1835. Audience of leave 30 April 1826. Left Tehran shortly afterwards, but remained at Tabriz and afterwards on the frontier until 23 Aug. 1836, when he met McNeill, and left Persia immediately afterwards.

During the interval between Ellis' departure from Tehran shortly after 30 April and McNeill's arrival there 30 Sept. 1836, Dr. James P. Riach, first medical officer and acting secretary to the mission, was in charge of affairs.

JOHN (1839¹ Sir JOHN) MCNEILL. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary² 1836-42.

Credl. 25 May 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Persia 29 Jan. 1836 (F.O. 83/890); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); new full power from Victoria 5 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

Met Ellis on the Persian frontier 23 Aug. and arrived Tehran 30 Sept. 1836. Presented credl. 11 Dec. 1836 on the Shah's return from military operations, and new credl. from Victoria in Sept. 1837. Left Tabriz 4 Jan. 1839 and returned on leave to England, while the secretary of legation, Justin Sheil (*below*), withdrew with the mission to Erzerum and later to Trebizond until McNeill's return. Formal diplomatic relations were suspended until 11 Oct. 1841, on which date McNeill returned with the mission to Tehran. He signed a commercial treaty with Persia 28 Oct. 1841. Left Tehran on leave 12 May 1842 and did not return.

Lt.-Col. JUSTIN SHEIL. Secretary of Legation 1836-44 and Chargé d'Affaires 1842-4.

Comm. 16 Feb. 1836 (F.O. 83/890).

¹ G.C.B. 15 April 1839.

² McNeill was to have been accredited as min plen. only (credl. 29 Jan. 1836, F.O. 83/839B), but he was afterwards given the fuller rank.

In charge of affairs at Erzerum and Trebizond during McNeill's absence 4 Jan. 1839-11 Oct. 1841, and chargé d'affaires at Tehran from McNeill's departure 12 May 1842 until the presentation of his own credl. as envoy 17 Nov. 1844.

Lt.-Col. JUSTIN SHEIL (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-54.

Credl. 17 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842) ; instr. 17 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842) ; new credl. to Nasru 'd-Din 27 July 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

Previously chargé d'affaires at Tehran. Presented credl. 17 Nov. 1844. Left Tehran on leave on or after 21 Oct. 1847. Returned to Tehran *via* Warsaw (where he had audience of the Emp. of Russia 7 Sept. 1849) end of Nov. 1849, presenting his new credl. immediately on arrival, and was resident at Tehran until end of 1852.

Lt.-Col. FRANCIS FARRANT. Secretary of Legation 1845-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1847-9.

Comm. 13 Dec. 1844 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at Tehran from Sheil's departure on leave on or after 21 Oct. 1847 until mid-Oct. 1849, when he left Tehran to meet Sheil at Tabriz and thence to return to England on leave.

WILLIAM TAYLOUR THOMSON. First Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1849.

In charge at Tehran from Farrant's departure mid-Oct. 1849 until Sheil's return end of Nov. 1849.

PERU

(*and* PERU-BOLIVIAN CONFEDERATION 1837-9)

Peru proclaimed its independence 15 July 1821. From 1837 to 1839 Peru was federated with Bolivia in the Peru-Bolivian Confederation.

BELFORD HINTON WILSON. Plenipotentiary 1832-7.

Full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Peru 23 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 83/889).

Wilson was at this time consul-general at Lima. He negotiated and signed at Lima the treaty of 5 June 1837 between Great Britain and Peru.

BELFORD HINTON WILSON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1838-41.

Letter of credence to Peru-Bolivian Confederation 18 Nov. 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to negotiate slave-trade treaty with Peru-Bolivian Confederation (16 March 1838 (F.O. 83/891); full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Peru 17 Aug. 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Previously consul-general at Lima. Presented letter of credence by letter of 3 April 1838. Absent as plenipotentiary at Sucre early Sept. 1840-mid-Jan. 1841.¹ Embarked on French man-of-war *L'Adonis* at San Lorenzo on or before 13 Nov. 1841 as a result of a dispute with the Peruvian government and left Callao on leave at the end of Dec. 1841.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1841-4.

WILLIAM PITT ADAMS. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1844-52.

Letter of credence 30 Nov. 1842 (F.O. 83/842); full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Peru 9 Oct. 1848 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Lima 8 Jan. 1844 and was recognised as chargé d'affaires (in the absence of the government from Lima) from 20 March 1844. Left Lima early Feb. 1846 as a result of a dispute with the Peruvian government. Returned to Lima shortly before 20 Feb. 1848 and resided there until 4 Sept. 1852, when he died at Lima.

During Adams' absence early Feb. 1846-shortly before 20 Feb. 1848 and again after Adams' death 4 Sept. 1852, John Barton, vice-consul, was in charge at Lima with the character of acting consul-general.

POLAND

DANIEL HAILES. Envoy Extraordinary 1788-92.²

Recall (issued 4 Aug. 1792) and recredl. not found.

Resident at Warsaw from the beginning of 1789, with a visit to Berlin in July 1789 until 15 Oct. 1792, on which date he presented his recall, leaving Warsaw shortly afterwards.

Col. WILLIAM GARDINER. Minister Plenipotentiary 1792-5.

Credl. not found; instr. — 1792 (F.O. 62/5).

¹ Cf. *above*, 26-7.

² Cf. Horn, 95.

Arrived Warsaw 13 Oct. and presented credl. 15 Oct. 1792. The mission came to an end with the extinction of the kingdom of Poland in 1795, but Gardiner remained at Warsaw until Dec. 1798, when he returned to England *via* Berlin, where he deposited the archives with Garlike.

PORTUGAL

HON. ROBERT WALPOLE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1772-1800.¹

Recall 14 Oct. 1800 (F.O. 90/51); recredl. 7 Jan. 1801 (F.O. 95/498).

At Lisbon from the beginning of 1789. Absent on leave 22 Dec. 1792-22 March 1793. Audience of leave 16 June 1800 and left Lisbon shortly afterwards. Recall delivered by Frere 1 Jan. 1801.

— OSTERVALL. Chargé d'Affaires 1792-3.

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon during Walpole's absence 22 Dec. 1792-22 March 1793.

CHARLES ARBUTHNOT. Consul and Chargé d'Affaires 1800-1.

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon from Walpole's departure shortly after 16 June 1800 until Frere's arrival end of Dec. 1800.

JOHN HOOKHAM FRERE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1800-2.

Credl. 14 Oct. 1800 (F.O. 90/51); instr. 14 Oct. 1800 (F.O. 63/34 and 95/452); recall 20 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/51); recredl. 19 Oct. 1802 (F.O. 95/498).

Arrived Lisbon end of Dec. 1800 and presented credl. 1 Jan. 1801. Date of presentation of recall not found. Left Lisbon 19 Oct. 1802.

BARTHOLOMEW FRERE. Secretary of Legation 1801-2 and Chargé d'Affaires 1802.

Comm. 3 Sept. 1801 (F.O. 90/51).

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon from J. H. Frere's departure 19 Oct. 1802 until Fitzgerald's arrival 25 Nov. 1802.

LORD ROBERT STEPHEN FITZGERALD. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1802-6.

¹ Cf. Horn, 101.

Credl. 25 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/51) ; instr. — 1802 (F.O. 63/40) ; recall 16 April 1808 (F.O. 90/51) ; recredl. not found.

Arrived Lisbon 25 Nov. and presented credl. to Prince Regent on or before 1 Dec. 1802. Absent on leave 16 Sept.—19 Oct. 1804 and 19 May—shortly before 22 Oct. 1805. Audience of leave 17 May and left Lisbon 22 May 1806. Recall delivered by Strangford at Rio Janeiro 25 July 1808.

PERCY CLINTON SYDNEY SMYTHE, Viscount STRANGFORD. Secretary of Legation 1803–8. Chargé d'Affaires 1804, 1805 and 1806–7 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1807.

Comm. 27 Dec. 1803 (F.O. 90/51) ; credl. 1 Dec. 1806 (F.O. 90/51). Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon during Fitzgerald's absences 16 Sept.—19 Oct. 1804 and 19 May—shortly before 22 Oct. 1805, and again from Fitzgerald's departure 22 May 1806 until 25 Jan. 1807, on which date he presented his credl. as minister plenipotentiary. Minister plenipotentiary until 13 Nov. 1807, when he left Lisbon on the approach of the French.

Col. JAMES ST. CLAIR ERSKINE, Earl of ROSSLYN, Adm. Rt. Hon.

JOHN JERVIS, Earl of ST. VINCENT and Gen. JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE.¹ Plenipotentiaries on an Extraordinary Mission 1806.

Rossllyn's credl. — Aug. 1806 (F.O. 63/51) ; joint full power to treat with Portugal 9 Aug. 1806 (F.O. 90/51) ; Rossllyn and St. Vincent's recreds. — Oct. 1806 (F.O. 90/51).

St. Vincent was British naval commander-in-chief.²

Rossllyn arrived Lisbon 26 Aug. and presented credl. 29 Aug. 1806, St. Vincent accompanying him on this occasion. He had audience of leave 5 Oct. and left Lisbon 7 Oct. 1806.

From 1808 until 1821 the Portuguese Court was established at Rio Janeiro and during this period Great Britain had a dual diplomatic representation, one minister residing with the court at Rio Janeiro and another with the Regency at Lisbon. The ministers at Rio Janeiro are listed under Brazil² ; those that follow were accredited to the Regency at Lisbon.

Rt. Hon. JOHN CHARLES VILLIERS. Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1808–10.

Credl. to Prince Regent 27 Nov. 1808 (F.O. 63/74 and 90/51) ;

¹ Simcoe was forced by ill-health to return home before he reached Lisbon.

² Cf. above, 27–32.

letter of credence to Regency undated (F.O. 63/74); recall not found; recredl. from Prince Regent 18 May 1810 (F.O. 90/51).

Arrived Lisbon shortly before 20 Dec. 1808, on which date he presented his credl. and letter of credence to the Regency. Minister plenipotentiary until Stuart's arrival 11 Feb. 1810. Date of presentation of recall not found.

CHARLES (1812¹ Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES) STUART. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1810-14.

Credl. 10 Jan. 1810 (F.O. 90/51); recall — May 1814 (F.O. 95/674); recredl. 28 Nov. 1814 (F.O. 95/674).

Arrived Lisbon 11 Feb. and presented credl. to the Regency 12 Feb. 1810. Audience of leave 2 April 1814 and left Lisbon shortly afterwards. Date of presentation of recall not found.

LEWIS CASAMAJOR. Secretary of Legation 1809-15 and Chargé d'Affaires 1814.

Comm. 20 Sept. 1809 (F.O. 90/51).

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon from Stuart's departure shortly after 2 April 1814 until Sydenham's arrival 8 July 1814.

THOMAS SYDENHAM. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814.

Credl. 26 May 1814 (F.O. 90, 51 and 95/674); recall and recredl. not found.

Arrived Lisbon 7 July 1814. Left Lisbon for England on or after 23 July 1814 on account of ill-health.

LEWIS CASAMAJOR (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1814.

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon from Sydenham's departure on or after 23 July 1814 until Canning's arrival 4 Dec. 1814.

Rt. Hon. GEORGE CANNING. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1814-15.

Credl. 17 Oct. 1814 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674); instr. 17 Oct. 1814 (F.O. 95/453); recall — 1815 (F.O. 95/674. Endorsed: "Delayed").

Arrived Lisbon 4 Dec. and presented credl. 24 Dec. 1814. Announced his resignation of the embassy to the Provisional Govern-

¹ P.C. 23 Sept. 1812; G.C.B. 26 Sept. 1812.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM A COURT, Bart. (1828 ¹ Baron HEYTESBURY).
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1824-8.

Credl. 16 Aug. 1824 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674); new credl. to Maria II 21 April 1826 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674); recall 28 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674); recredl. not found.

Arrived Lisbon 22 Sept. and presented credl. 27 Sept. 1824. Presented new credl. to the Princess Regent (Dom Pedro being in Brazil) 3 May 1826. Presented recall to Princess Regent 31 Jan. 1828 and left shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES STUART. Ambassador on a Special Mission 1825.

Credl. 14 March 1825 (F.O. 95/674); full power to mediate between the King of Portugal and Dom Pedro 7 March 1825 (F.O. 83/889).

The object of the mission was to mediate between the King of Portugal and his son Dom Pedro, following the latter's assumption of the title of Emperor of Brazil.

Stuart arrived Lisbon 27 March and presented credl. 29 March 1825. Left Lisbon for Rio Janeiro shortly after 23 May 1825.²

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES. Secretary of Legation 1824 and Chargé d'Affaires 1824.

Comm. 4 Nov 1823 (F.O. 83/889).

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon from à Court's departure shortly after 31 Jan. 1828 until Lamb's arrival 22 Feb. 1828.

Rt. Hon. Sir FREDERICK JAMES LAMB. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1828.

Credl. 28 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/51 and 95/674).

Accompanied Dom Miguel from London to Lisbon, arriving there 22 Feb. 1828. Presented credl. to Dom Miguel as Regent 5 March 1828. On 1 July 1828 Lamb instructed Matthews, the consul-general at Lisbon (*below*), that his embassy was at an end in consequence of Dom Miguel's usurpation of the royal title, and left Lisbon 5 July 1828.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1828-33.

¹ Created Baron Heytesbury 23 Jan. 1828.

² For the remainder of this mission cf. above, 28-9.

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JOHN ROBERT MATTHEWS. Consul-General in charge of affairs 1828-9.

In charge at Lisbon (but without official character) from Lamb's departure 5 July 1828 until Mackenzie's arrival 26 Sept. 1829, when he left Lisbon on leave.

COLIN MACKENZIE. Acting Consul-General in charge of affairs 1829-30

Letter of notification not found (issued 28 Aug. 1829).

Arrived Lisbon 25 Sept. and presented letter of notification 26 Sept. 1829. In charge (but without official character) until Meagher's presentation 27 Dec. 1830, and left shortly afterwards.

JEREMIAH MEAGHER. Acting Consul-General in charge of affairs 1830-1.

Meagher was vice-consul at Lisbon. Presented by Mackenzie 27 Dec. 1830. In charge at Lisbon (but without official character) until Hoppner's arrival 15 Jan. 1831.

RICHARD BELGRAVE HOPPNER. Acting Consul-General in charge of affairs 1831-3.

Letter of notification not found (issued 15 Dec. 1830).

Arrived Lisbon 13 Jan. and presented letter of notification 15 Jan. 1831. In charge at Lisbon (but without official character) until Russell's presentation of credl. 15 Aug. 1833.

Maj.-Gen. Lord (GEORGE) WILLIAM RUSSELL. Special Mission 1832-4.

Credl. on spec. miss. to Queen of Portugal 7 Aug. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); recall 25 Nov. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. from Duke of Braganza 12 March 1834 (F.O. 95/500).

Russell was not accredited during the first part of this mission. He arrived Lisbon early June 1832 and remained there unaccredited until 15 Aug. 1833, on which date he presented to the Regent at Lisbon a credl. on a special mission of congratulation on the success of the Queen's cause. Presented recall to Queen and Regent 8 March 1834 and left Lisbon the same day.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS ELLIS, Baron HOWARD DE WALDEN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1834-46.

Credl. 26 Nov. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 13 Dec. 1833 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Portugal 5 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890);

recalls 10 Dec. 1846 (F.O. 83/843) ; recreds. 25 Jan. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Lisbon 14 Feb. and presented credl. 8 March 1834. Presented new credl. 13 July 1837. Absent on leave 23 May-17 Nov. 1838. Left Lisbon on leave 12 Oct. 1846 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Southern 10 Jan. 1847.

HON. GEORGE SULARDE STAFFORD JERNINGHAM. Secretary of Legation 1837-9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838.

Comm. 1 Nov. 1837 (F.O. 89/890) ; full power to conclude slave trade treaty with Portugal 7 June 1838 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon during Howard de Walden's absence 23 May-17 Nov. 1838.

HENRY SOUTHERN. Secretary of Legation 1839-48 and Chargé d'Affaires 1846-7.

Comm. 22 Oct. 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon from Howard de Walden's departure 12 Oct. 1846 until Seymour's arrival 16 Feb. 1847.

SIR GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-51.

Creds. 2 Feb. 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; instr. 2 Feb. 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; recalls 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; recreds. 23 June 1851.

Arrived Lisbon 16 Feb. and presented creds. 20 Feb. 1847. Absent on leave 9 June 1849-21 Oct. 1850. Presented recalls 17 June and left Lisbon 19 June 1851.

HON. HENRY GEORGE HOWARD. Secretary of Legation 1848-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1849.

Comm. 26 June 1848 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at Lisbon during Seymour's absence 9 June 1849-21 Oct. 1850.

RT. HON. SIR RICHARD PAKENHAM. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-5.

Creds. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; instr. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Lisbon 15 June and presented creds. 17 June 1851. At Lisbon until end of 1852.

PRUSSIA

JOSEPH EWART. Envoy Extraordinary 1788-9. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-91.¹

New creds. as env. ex. and min. plen. 10 Aug. 1789 (F.O. 90/54 and 95/494); recalls 29 Oct. 1791 (F.O. 90/5 and 95/494); recreds. 2 Dec. 1791 (F.O. 90/5 and 95/494).

Resident at Berlin from the beginning of 1789. Presented new creds. as env. ex. and min. plen. 16 Oct. 1789. Absent on leave 27 July 1790-30 April 1791. Left Berlin on leave 22 Oct. 1791 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Eden 1 Dec. 1791.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Secretary of Legation 1789-91 and Chargé d'Affaires 1790-1.

Comm. 15 July 1789 (F.O. 90/54).

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin during Ewart's absence 27 July 1790-30 April 1791.

WILLIAM LINDSAY. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1791.

Arrived Berlin 21 Oct. 1791. Chargé d'affaires from Ewart's departure 22 Oct. 1791 until Eden's arrival 14 Nov. 1791.

Sir MORTON FREDERICK EDEN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1791-3.

Creds. 29 Oct. 1791 (F.O. 90/54); instr. — Oct. 1791 (F.O. 64/23); recalls not found; recreds. 19 and 20 Feb. 1793 (F.O. 95/494).

Arrived Berlin 14 Nov. and presented credl. 1 Dec. 1791. Delivered recalls through Count Finckenstein, Prussian Foreign Minister, shortly before 19 Dec. 1793, on which date he left Berlin.

Hon. WILLIAM ELIOT. Secretary of Legation 1791-3 and Chargé d'Affaires 1793.

Comm. not found (great seal warrant 6 Nov. 1791. F.O. 90/54).

Chargé d'affaires from Eden's departure 19 Feb. 1793 until Rose's arrival 15 July 1793.

GEORGE HENRY ROSE. Secretary of Legation 1793-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1793-4

Comm. 16 July 1793 (F.O. 90/54).

Arrived Berlin 15 July and had audience of King 16 July 1793. Chargé d'affaires until Paget's arrival 9 July 1794.

¹ Cf. Horn, 109.

Rt. Hon. JAMES HARRIS, Baron MALMESBURY. Extraordinary Mission 1793-4.

Credl. 20 Nov. 1793 (F.O. 97.327).

Proceeded *via* The Hague and Brussels to Berlin, where he arrived 23 Dec. 1793. Presented credl. 24 Dec. 1793. At Berlin until 23 March 1794 when he proceeded to The Hague, arriving there 30 March. Signed subsidy treaty with Prussia and the United Netherlands at The Hague 19 April 1794. Left The Hague 25 April and proceeded *via* Imperial headquarters in the Southern Netherlands to London, where he arrived on or before 7 May 1794. Returned to The Hague 28 May 1794 and thence proceeded to Allied headquarters on and near the Rhine, remaining there until Nov. 1794. Took leave of King of Prussia by letter of 6 Nov. 1794 from Frankfort on proceeding to Brunswick on a special mission.¹

Hon. ARTHUR PAGET. Secretary of Legation 1794-5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1794-5.

Comm. 19 June 1794 (F.O. 90.54).

Arrived Berlin 9 July and had audience of the Queen, the King being absent, 12 July 1794. Chargé d'affaires until Spencer's arrival 3 Jan. 1795.

Lord (EDWARD) HENRY JOHN SPENCER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1795.

Credl. not found (issued 29 Nov. 1794).

Arrived Berlin 3 Jan. and presented credl. 8 Jan. 1795. Died at Berlin 3 July 1795.

DAVID GRAY. Consul in charge of affairs 1795.

In charge at Berlin from Spencer's death 3 July 1795 until Elgin's arrival 22 Dec. 1795.

THOMAS BRUCE, Earl of ELGIN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1795-8.

Credls. — Nov. 1795 (F.O. 95/494); full power to treat with Prussia — April 1798 (F.O. 95/497); new credls. to Frederick William III not found (issued — Jan. 1798); recalls 25 Jan. 1799² (F.O. 90/55 and 95/498); recredls. 9 July 1802 (F.O. 95/498).

¹ Cf. above, 32-3.

² The original recalls having been lost in the shipwreck of the *Proserpine* frigate in Jan. 1799, duplicates were issued 22 June 1802.

Arrived 22 Dec. and presented credls. 26 Dec. 1795. Presented new credls. 14 March 1798. Absent on leave at Töplitz 17 June–5 July 1798. Left Berlin on leave 13 Aug. 1798 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Casamajor 6 July 1802.

GEORGE HAMMOND. Extraordinary Mission 1796.

Credl. undated (F.O. 95/494).

Arrived Minden 10 Aug. 1796 and had audience of the Duke of Brunswick. Arrived Berlin 15 Aug. and presented credl. — Aug. 1796. Left Berlin 2 Sept. 1796.

BENJAMIN GARLIKE. Secretary of Legation 1796–1801 and Chargé d'Affaires 1798 and 1799–1800.

Comm. 5 July 1796 (F.O. 90/54).

Chargé d'affaires during Elgin's absence 17 June–5 July 1798 and again from Elgin's departure 13 Aug. 1798 until Carysfort's arrival 2 Aug. 1800.

LORD GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER. Special Mission 1798.

Credl. on a special mission to congratulate the King of Prussia on his accession — Jan. 1798 (F.O. 95/497).

Arrived Berlin shortly before 5 March 1798, on which date he presented his credl. Left Berlin 13 March 1798.

Rt. Hon. THOMAS GRENVILLE. Extraordinary Mission 1798.

Credl. on ex. miss. — Dec. 1798 (F.O. 90/54)¹; credls. as env. ex. and min. plen. 25 Jan. 1799 (F.O. 90/55 and 95/498); full power to treat with Austria, Prussia and Russia 7 Dec. 1798 (F.O. 90/54²).

Arrived Berlin 17 Feb. and presented credl. on ex. miss. 21 Feb. 1799. Audience of leave 31 Aug. 1799. Left shortly afterwards and returned to England *via* Altona, Emden and Den Helder.

JOHN JOSHUA PROBY, Earl of CARYSFORT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1800–1.

Credls. 12 July 1800 (F.O. 90/56); instr. 15 July 1800 (F.O.

¹ Grenville was also furnished with a credl. to the Emp. (F.O. 90/5 and 95/497), but did not proceed to Vienna.

² Endorsed: "N.B. Mr. Grenville's Full Power having been lost, another was sent him dated March 8th 1799." The first was lost in the shipwreck of the *Proserpine* frigate in Jan. 1799.

95/451); recalls 22 June 1802 (F.O. 90/56); recreds. 9 July 1802 (F.O. 95/498).

Arrived Berlin 2 Aug. and presented credls. 13 Aug. 1800. Left Berlin 24 Oct. 1801. Recall delivered by Casamajor 6 July 1802.

JUSTINIAN CASAMAJOR. Secretary of Legation 1801-2 and Chargé d'Affaires 1801-2.

Comm. 5 April 1802 (F.O. 90/56); full power to negotiate accession of Prussia to art. 10 of treaty of Amiens 20 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 90/56).

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin from Carysfort's departure 24 Oct. 1801 until Jackson's arrival 15 Nov. 1802.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1802-6.

Credls. 24 Oct. 1802 (F.O. 90/56); instr. 24 Oct. 1802 (F.O. 95/451).

Arrived Berlin 15 Nov. and presented credls. 23 Nov. 1802. Demanded passports 19 April 1806 and left Berlin on or after 2 May 1806.

Rt. Hon. DUDLEY RYDER, Baron HARROWBY. Extraordinary Mission 1805-6.

Credl. 24 Oct. 1805 (F.O. 90/56); private credl. to Austria, Prussia and Russia 27 Oct. 1805 (F.O. 95/499); full power to treat with Prussia 24 Oct. 1805 (F.O. 90/56).¹

Arrived Berlin 15 Nov. and presented credl. and private credl. 19 Nov. 1805. Audience of leave 7 Jan. 1806 and left Berlin 8 Jan. 1806.

Gen. Rt. Hon. CHARLES STANHOPE, Earl of HARRINGTON. Extraordinary Mission 1806.

Credl. 9 Jan. 1806 (F.O. 90/56); full power to treat with Prussia and other States 9 Jan. 1806 (F.O. 90/56).

Arrived Berlin 18 Dec. 1805, but decided not to seek an audience of King of Prussia owing to diplomatic situation. Left Berlin early Jan. 1806.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1806-7.

¹ George Hammond, who accompanied Harrowby on this mission, was given a dormant full power dated 24 Oct. 1805 (F.O. 90/56). Cf. Mulgrave to Harrowby, 31 Oct. 1805 (F.O. 64/70).

Rt. Hon. GEORGE HOWARD, Viscount MORPETH. Plenipotentiary 1806.

Full power to treat with Prussia 9 Sept. 1806 (F.O. 90/56).

Arrived Prussian headquarters, Weimar, 12 Oct. 1806. Left for Brunswick on battle of Jena 14 Oct. Left Brunswick on or after 16 Oct. 1806 *via* Hamburg to England.

GEORGE JACKSON. *Chargé d'Affaires* 1806-7.¹

Arrived Berlin 10 Oct. 1806, and proceeded *via* Brunswick and Hamburg to Prussian headquarters, Graudenz, where he arrived 13 Nov. 1806. Remained at headquarters until Hutchinson (*below*) signed treaty of peace with Prussia 28 Jan. 1807 when he returned to England bearing the treaty.

Lt.-Gen. JOHN HELY-HUTCHINSON, Baron HUTCHINSON. Plenipotentiary 1806.

Full power to treat with Prussia 18 Nov. 1806 (F.O. 90/56).

Arrived Königsberg 23 Dec. 1806 and Memel 9 Jan. 1807. Signed treaty of peace with Prussia 28 Jan. 1807. Remained at Memel and neighbourhood until 20 July 1807 when he left for Russia.

GEORGE JACKSON. Secretary of Legation 1807 and *Chargé d'Affaires* 1807.

Comm. not found.

Arrived Prussian headquarters, Bartenstein, 30 April 1807, and was *chargé d'affaires* at Königsberg and Memel until Garlike's arrival 23 Aug. 1807.

BENJAMIN GARLIKE (*above*). Minister *ad int.* 1807.²

Credl. 17 July 1807 (F.O. 90/56).

Arrived Memel 23 Aug. 1807. Audience of King and Queen in private character 25 Aug. 1807. Left Memel 2 Dec. 1807 when relations were broken off.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1807-13.

¹ With pay as an acting minister plenipotentiary. F.O. 366/329.

² While accredited to Denmark (cf. above, 43). Garlike was sent to Prussia in place of John Hookham Frere, who had been appointed env. ex. and min. plen. (credls. 17 June 1807, F.O. 90/56), but did not proceed.

Maj.-Gen. (1814 ¹ Lt.-Gen.) Sir CHARLES WILLIAM STEWART.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, 1813-14.^a

Credl. 7 April 1813 (F.O. 90/56) ; instr. 30 March 1813 (F.O. 95/451) ; full power to treat with Prussia 30 March 1813 (F.O. 90/56) ; general full power 7 April 1813 (F.O. 90/56) ; recall and recredl. not found.

Arrived Berlin 22 April 1813. Arrived Dresden and presented credl. 27 April 1813. Accompanied Prussian headquarters during campaign of 1813-14, with visits to north Germany as inspector of Prussian and Swedish armies, and entered Paris with the Allied Sovereigns 31 March 1814. Accompanied the King of Prussia to London in June 1814, after which his mission came to an end. Date of presentation of recall not found.

GEORGE JACKSON. Secretary of Legation 1813-15 and Chargé d'Affaires 1814-15.

Comm. 30 March 1813 (F.O. 90/56).

Instructed to take charge at Berlin on King of Prussia's return there from England July 1814. Arrived Berlin 9 Aug. 1814 and was chargé d'affaires until Rose's arrival 16 Nov. 1815.

GEORGE (1818 ³ Rt. Hon., 1819 ⁴ Rt. Hon. Sir GEORGE) HENRY ROSE (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1815-23.

Credl. 10 Sept. 1815 (F.O. 90/56) ; instr. 12 Sept. 1815 (F.O. 64/100) ; new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/56) ; recall 3 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/675) ; recredl. 19 March 1823 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/675).

Arrived Berlin 16 Nov. and presented credl. 19 Nov. 1815. Presented new credl. 25 March 1820. Absent on leave 25 April 1820-on or before 5 Aug. 1820 and 19 Aug.-11 Oct. 1822. Presented recall 23 March and left Berlin 29 March 1823.

GEORGE SHOLTO DOUGLAS. Secretary of Legation 1816-23 and Chargé d'Affaires 1820, 1822 and 1823.

Comm. 11 April 1816 (F.O. 90/56).

¹ Lt.-Gen. 4 June 1814. *

² For Stewart's attendance as plenipotentiary at Châtillon and Paris in 1814, cf. *above*, 2.

³ P.C. 6 April 1818.

⁴ G.C.H. 1819 ; Kt. 1819.

Chargé d'affaires during Rose's absences 25 April 1820—on or before 5 Aug. 1820 and 19 Aug.—11 Oct. 1822, and again from Rose's departure 29 March 1823 until Clanwilliam's arrival 1 July 1823.

RICHARD CHARLES FRANCIS CHRISTIAN MEADE, Earl of CLANWILLIAM. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1823—8.

Credl. 3 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/675); instr. 26 May 1823 (F.O. 95/451); recall 27 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/675); recredl. 2 March 1828 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/675).

Arrived Berlin 1 July and presented credl. 5 July 1823. Absent on leave 10 May—5 Dec. 1826 and 5 July 1827—26 Feb. 1828. Presented recall 29 Feb. and left Berlin 9 March 1828.

Hon WILLIAM TEMPLE. Secretary of Legation 1823—8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1826 and 1827—8.

Comm. 4 Nov. 1823 (F.O. 83/889).

Chargé d'affaires during Clanwilliam's absence 10 May—5 Dec. 1826 and again from Clanwilliam's departure 5 July 1827 until Seymour's arrival 2 Feb. 1828.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Secretary of Legation 1828—9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1828.

Comm. not found.¹

Arrived Berlin 2 Feb. and was chargé d'affaires until Clanwilliam's return 26 Feb. 1828.

Sir (1829² Rt. Hon. Sir) BROOK TAYLOR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1828—30.

Credl. 28 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/56 and 95/675); new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recall 20 Sept. 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. 11 Oct. 1830 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Berlin 2 March and presented credl. 5 March 1828. At Töplitz with King of Prussia 7 July—end of July 1828. Absent on leave 23 April—1 Nov. 1829. Presented new credl. 10 Aug. 1830. Presented recall 7 Oct. 1830 and left Berlin shortly afterwards.

¹ Seymour ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Jan. 1828. F.O. 366/329.

² P.C. 12 Oct. 1829.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1828 and 1829.
Chargé d'affaires during Taylor's absences 7 July-end of July 1828
and at Berlin 23 April-1 Nov 1829.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAD. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary 1830-2.

Credl. 20 Sept. 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recall 19 July 1832 (F.O.
95/500); recredl. 26 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Berlin 28 Sept. and presented credl. 7 Oct. 1830. Left
Berlin shortly after 20 July 1832 and did not return, his recall being
delivered by Minto 26 Sept. 1832.

RALPH ABERCROMBY. Secretary of Legation 1831-6 and Chargé
d'Affaires 1832.

Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin from Chad's departure shortly after 20
July 1832 until Minto's arrival 25 Sept. 1832.

Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE LAMBTON, Baron DURHAM. Extraordinary
Mission 1832.²

Credl. 3 July 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Berlin 23 Sept. and had audience of King 25 Sept. 1832,
but did not present credl. Left Berlin on or after 28 Sept. 1832.

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNYNMOUND), second Earl
of MINTO. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
1832-4.

Credl. 22 Aug. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 22 Aug. 1832 (F.O.
95/451); recall 15 Sept. 1834 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. 14 Oct.
1834 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Berlin 25 Sept. and presented credl. 26 Sept. 1832.
Absent on leave 14 July-early Aug. 1833, returning *via* Toplitz to
Berlin, where he arrived 11 Sept. 1833, and 11 June-18 July 1834.
Presented recall 2 Oct. 1834 and left Berlin shortly afterwards.

RALPH ABERCROMBY (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1833, 1834 and 1834-5.

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin during Minto's absences 14 July-11 Sept.
1833 and 11 June-18 July 1834, and again from Minto's departure
shortly after 2 Oct. 1834 until Russell's arrival 8 Dec. 1835.

¹ Abercromby ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July
1831. F.O. 366/329.

² Durham was simultaneously accredited to Russia (cf. below, 116) and
Austria, but did not proceed to Vienna.

Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT ADAIR. Special Mission 1835-6.

Credl. 28 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839) ; recall 24 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839) ; recredl. 18 March 1836 (F.O. 83/839).

Arrived Berlin 13 Aug. and presented credl. 21 Aug. 1835. Presented recall 15 March 1836 and left Berlin shortly afterwards.

Maj.-Gen. Lord (GEORGE) WILLIAM RUSSELL. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1835-41.

Credl. 24 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839) ; instr. 24 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839) ; new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839) ; new credls. to Frederick William IV 1 July 1840 (F.O. 83/841) ; recalls 15 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841)¹ ; recreds. 8 Dec. 1841 (F.O. 64/233).

Arrived Berlin 8 Dec. and presented credl. 16 Dec. 1835. Absent on leave 8 March 1836, and 25 June-9 Oct. 1836. Presented new credls. 5 Aug. 1837. Absent on leave 9 Aug.-17 Oct. 1837, 16 March-10 May 1838, 17 July-24 Oct. 1838, for a few days mid-Jan. 1839, 15 July-25 Aug. 1839, and 7 Nov. 1839-28 March 1840. Presented new credls. shortly before 21 July 1840. Absent on leave 13 Sept.-shortly before 10 Nov. 1841. Presented recall 30 Nov. 1841 and left Berlin shortly afterwards.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON. Secretary of Legation 1835-46 and Chargé d'Affaires 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839-40, 1840-1 and 1841.

Comm. 27 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/890).

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin during Russell's absences 25 June-9 Oct. 1836, 9 Aug.-17 Oct. 1837, 16 March-10 May 1838, 17 July-24 Oct. 1838, for a few days mid-Jan. 1839, 15 July-25 Aug. 1839, 7 Nov. 1839-28 March 1840, 13 Sept.-shortly before 10 Nov. 1841, and from Russell's departure shortly after 30 Nov. 1841 until Burghersh's arrival 2 Dec. 1841.

Lt.-Gen. Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Lord BURGHESH (1841² Earl of WESTMORLAND). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1841-51.³

¹ First letter of recall also dated 15 Oct. 1841 cancelled at Russell's request, since it stated that he had requested permission to resign, which he had not done. Cf. the recalls in F.O. 83/841 and Russell to Aberdeen, 10 Nov. 1841, F.O. 64/233.

² Succeeded 15 Dec. 1841.

³ Westmorland (from 1847) and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz (above, 74-5) and Anhalt-Dessau (above, 5).

Credls. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recalls 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recreds. 28 and 30 June 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Berlin 2 Dec. and presented credls. 7 Dec. 1841. Absent on leave 3 Jan.-18 June 1842. Accompanied King on tour of the Rhine provinces 21 Aug.-beginning of Oct. 1842. Absent on leave 9 July-7 Nov. 1844 and 16 May-6 July 1846. Accompanied Prince of Prussia to Austrian military reviews 10 Sept.-17 Oct. 1846. At Strelitz 1-3 June and at Schwerin 2-5 July 1847. Absent on leave 10 July-24 Nov. 1847, 19 Aug.-2 Dec. 1849 and 21 July-30 Nov. 1850. At Strelitz 15-17 June 1851. Presented recalls 23 June and left Berlin 27 June 1851.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1842, 1844 and 1846.

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin during Burghersh's absences 3 Jan.-18 June 1842, 9 July-7 Nov. 1844, and from Burghersh's departure on leave 16 May 1846 until Howard's arrival 7 June 1846.

HENRY FRANCIS HOWARD. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1842-

Chargé d'affaires at Berlin during Burghersh's absence 21 Aug.-beginning of Oct. 1842.

HENRY FRANCIS HOWARD (*above*). Secretary of Legation 1846-53 and Chargé d'Affaires 1846, 1847, 1849, 1850 and 1851.

Comm. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/893); letter of credence 28 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Berlin 7 June and presented letter of credence 8 June 1846. Chargé d'affaires until Burghersh's return 6 July 1846. Again chargé d'affaires during Burghersh's absences 10 Sept.-17 Oct. 1846, 10 July-24 Nov. 1847, 19 Aug.-2 Dec. 1849 and 21 July-30 Nov. 1850, and from Burghersh's departure 27 June 1851 until Bloomfield's arrival 15 July 1851.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.¹

Without credl.

Arrived Berlin 26 March and had audience of King 28 March 1848. Left Berlin 11 or 12 April 1848.

¹ While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. below, 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on this journey).

JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD, second Baron BLOOMFIELD.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-60.
Credls. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Berlin 15 July and presented credls. 17 and 24 July 1851. At Strelitz and Schwerin for about one week mid-Aug. 1851 and absent on leave 26 Sept. 1851-21 Feb. 1852, after which he was resident at Berlin until the end of 1852.

DIET OF RATISBON

No diplomatic representation 1789-95.

THOMAS WALPOLE. Minister 1795-6.¹

Credl. — June 1795 (F.O. 95/499); instr. — June 1795 (F.O. 9/12); recall 31 July 1797 (F.O. 9/14 and 95/497); recredl. not found.

Arrived Ratisbon 12 Aug.² and presented credl. 21 Aug. 1795. At Ratisbon until beginning of April 1796, when he paid a visit to Munich, returning to Ratisbon 24 April 1796. Left Ratisbon on leave early May 1796 and did not return. No record of delivery or recall.

RICHARD SHEPHERD. In charge of affairs 1796-8.

Arrived Ratisbon from Munich and took charge on Walpole's departure early May 1796. In charge at Ratisbon until beginning of Aug. 1796, when he returned to Munich on the approach of the French. Shepherd was at Ratisbon again for a few days in Oct. 1796, end of Oct.-mid-Dec. 1796, beginning of Jan.-mid-July 1797, early Aug.-end of Oct. 1797, late Dec. 1797-about 9 July 1798 and early Aug. 1798 until Paget's arrival at Munich 27 Sept. 1798.

Hon. ARTHUR PAGET. Minister 1799.

Credl. — March 1799 (F.O. 95/498); recall — 1800 (F.O. 70/14).

At Ratisbon (but not accredited) for a few days towards the end of Jan. 1799. Arrived Ratisbon from Munich end of May 1799, but left on leave almost immediately, not having presented his credl., and did not return.

¹ Walpole and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Bavaria. Cf. above, 21-2.

² Walpole had previously been at Ratisbon for about one month in Sept. and Oct. 1792 while accredited to Bavaria.

ROBERT WALROND. In charge of affairs 1799.

At Ratisbon only for a few days end of July—2 Aug. 1799, when he left Ratisbon for Munich.

FRANCIS DRAKE. Minister 1800-3. Minister Plenipotentiary 1803-4.

Credl. — June 1800 (F.O. 9/20¹ and 90/27); instr. 28 June 1800 (F.O. 9/18,² 9/20 and 95/452); new credl. as min. plen. 27 Feb. 1803 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/498).

Passed through Ratisbon on his way to Amberg end of June 1800, but apparently never presented his credl. at Ratisbon nor resided there.

The Diet of Ratisbon ceased to exist 1 Aug. 1806.

RIO DE LA PLATA

(See ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION)

ROME

No British diplomatic representative was accredited to the Holy See until 1887³

Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Lord BURGHESH. Special Mission 1823.⁴
Without credl.

Special mission to attend the Conclave.

Arrived Rome 27 Sept. and had audience of Pope 30 Sept. 1823.
Left Rome early Oct. 1823.

Sir BROOK TAYLOR. Special Mission 1831.

Without credl. or formal diplomatic character.

Arrived Rome 15 April and had audience of Pope 19 April 1831.
Audience of leave 28 July and left Rome 30 July 1831.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Special Mission 1832.⁴

Without credl.

¹ The draft credl. in F.O. 9/20 is dated — May 1800.

² The draft instr. in F.O. 9/18 are dated — Oct. 1799.

³ There are two drafts of credls. to the Pope in F.O. 43/25 Dom. Var., but there is no evidence of their having been used for any of the missions listed below.

⁴ While accredited to Tuscany. Cf. below, 172-3.

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Arrived Rome 9 March and had audience of Pope 18 March 1832. Audience of leave 18 Sept. 1832, and left Rome shortly afterwards.

THOMAS AUBIN. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1832-8, 1839-43 and 1844.

Aubin was paid attaché to the legation at Florence with residence at Rome. He had been at Rome with both Taylor and Seymour (*above*) and remained in charge there¹ from Seymour's departure shortly after 18 Sept. 1832 until the beginning of June 1838, when he left Rome to take charge at Florence in Abercromby's absence.² He returned to Rome 24 Jan. 1839 and was in charge there, with an absence on leave 7 June 1843-10 Feb. 1844, until his death 12 May 1844.

No diplomatic representation May-Oct. 1844.

WILLIAM PETRE. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1844-53.

Petre was paid attaché to the legation at Florence with residence at Rome.

Arrived Rome 16 Oct. and had audience of Pope 2 Dec. 1844. Remained in charge at Rome, with an absence on leave 13 Aug.-early Oct. 1850, until the end of 1852.

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNMOUND), second Earl of MINTO. Extraordinary Mission 1847-8.³

Without credl.

Arrived Rome on or before 12 Nov. 1847. Left Rome 2 Feb. 1848.

RUSSIA

CHARLES (1793⁴ Sir CHARLES) WHITWORTH (1800⁵ Baron WHITWORTH). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1788-1800.⁶

Joint full power with Fawkener (*below*) to negotiate peace between

¹ Aubin spent two or three months from June to September of every year away from Rome, usually at Naples, but continued to transact business.

² Cf. *below*, 174-5.

³ For the remainder of this mission of. Sardinia (*below*, 122), Sicily (*below*, 135), Switzerland (*below*, 161) and Tuscany (*below*, 176).

⁴ K.B. 17 Nov. 1793.

⁵ Created Baron Whitworth 21 March 1800.

⁶ Cf. Horn, 119.

Russia and Turkey 25 April 1791 (F.O. 90/58 and 95/494), full power to treat with Russia undated (warrant 17 Jan. 1794) (F.O. 97/342); new credls. to Paul I — Dec. 1796 (F.O. 90/58, 95/494 and 97/342); new full power to treat with Russia — Feb. 1797 (F.O. 97/342); full power to treat with Russia and Denmark 17 Nov. 1799 (F.O. 90/59).

At St. Petersburg from beginning of 1789. With Fawkener (*below*) negotiated peace between Russia and Turkey May–July 1791.¹ Presented new credls. 3 Feb. 1797 and attended the Emperor's coronation at Moscow 16 April 1797. On his departure from St. Petersburg on leave Whitworth presented Justinian Casamajor, secretary of legation, as chargé d'affaires 2 June 1800, but the Emperor refused to receive Casamajor and sent him a passport. Whitworth and Casamajor left St. Petersburg together on or after 6 June 1800.

WILLIAM FAWKENER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1791.

Credl. 26 April 1791 (F.O. 90/58 and 95/494); instr. 26 April 1791 (F.O. 65/20); joint full power with Whitworth (*above*) to negotiate peace between Russia and Turkey 26 April 1791 (F.O. 90/58 and 95/494); recall 6 Oct. 1791 (F.O. 90/58 and 95/494); recredl. 27 Nov. 1791 O.S. (F.O. 95/494 and 90/58). Arrived St. Petersburg 24 May and presented credl. 26 June 1791. With Whitworth (*above*) negotiated peace between Russia and Turkey May–July 1791.¹ Audience of leave 31 July 1791 and left St. Petersburg shortly afterwards. Recall delivered by Whitworth 14 Nov. 1791.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1800–1.

BENJAMIN GARLIKE. Secretary of Embassy 1801–3 and in charge of affairs 1801.

Comm. 6 May 1801 (F.O. 90/59).

Arrived St. Petersburg on or before 22 May 1801 and was in charge until St. Helens' arrival 28 May 1801.

Rt. Hon. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT, Baron ST. HELENS. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1801–2.²

¹ The treaty was signed 9 Jan. 1792.

² For St. Helens' negotiation of the accession of Denmark and Sweden to the convention of St. Petersburg of 17 June 1801, cf. above, 42, and below, 149.

Credl. 24 April 1801 (F.O. 90/59); instr. 30 April 1801 (F.O. 65/48 and 95/491); full power to treat with Russia 24 April 1801 (F.O. 90/59); recall — July 1801 (F.O. 90/59. "Not used"); full power to negotiate accession of Russia to treaty of Amiens 30 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 90/59).

Arrived St. Petersburg 28 May and presented credl. 29 May 1801. Attended the Emperor's coronation at Moscow 27 Sept. 1801, returning to St. Petersburg 13 Nov. 1801. Audience of leave 15 Aug. and left St. Petersburg about the end of August 1802.

BENJAMIN GARLIKE (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1802.

Credl. — July 1801 (F.O. 90/59).

Presented credl. 15 Aug. 1802 and was minister plenipotentiary until Warren's arrival 5 Oct. 1802.

Adm. Rt. Hon. Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, Bart. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1802-4.

Credls. 5 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/59); instr. 5 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 65/51 and 95/451); recall 9 Aug. 1804 (F.O. 90/59); recredl. 25 Oct. 1804 O.S. (F.O. 67/56).

Arrived St. Petersburg 5 Oct. and presented credls. 10 Oct. 1802. Presented recall 4 Nov. and left St. Petersburg 7 Nov. 1804.

LORD GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1804-6.

Credl. 10 Aug. 1804 (F.O. 90/59); instr. 10 Aug. 1804 (F.O. 95/491); recall 13 April 1806 (F.O. 90/59); recredl. 25 Jan. 1807 O.S. (F.O. 95/499).

Arrived St. Petersburg 30 Oct. and presented credl. 4 Nov. 1804. Left St. Petersburg on leave shortly after 16 July 1806. Recall delivered by Douglas (*below*) 27 Jan. 1807.

CHARLES STUART. Secretary of Embassy 1804-8 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1806-7.

Comm. and credl. not found.¹

Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg from Gower's departure shortly after 16 July 1806, presenting his credl. 28 Sept., until Gower's arrival 22 July 1807.

¹ Stuart ranked and was paid as secretary of embassy from 5 April 1804. F.O. 366/329.

Rt. Hon. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Marquess of DOUGLAS and CLYDESDALE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1807.

Credl. 28 May 1806 (F.O. 90/59); instr. 28 May 1806 (F.O. 95/491); full power to treat with Russia and other governments 28 May 1806 (F.O. 90/59).

Arrived St. Petersburg on or before 26 Jan. and presented credl. 27 Jan. 1807. On Gower's arrival at Memel 10 June 1807 he handed over the archives to Rich, Gower's secretary, and left St. Petersburg towards the end of June 1807.

Lord GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1807.

Credl. 17 May 1807 (F.O. 90/59); instr. — May 1807 (F.O. 65/69); full power to treat with Russia 15 May 1807 (F.O. 90/59).

Arrived Memel 10 June and presented credl. at Russian headquarters, Tilse, 12 June 1807. Left Memel 15 July for St. Petersburg, where he arrived 22 July 1807. Demanded passports 9 Nov. 1807 and left St. Petersburg shortly afterwards.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1807-12.

EDWARD THORNTON. Plenipotentiary 1812.

Full power to treat with Russia 23 May 1812 (F.O. 90/59).

While plenipotentiary at Stockholm,¹ Thornton negotiated and signed with Van Suchtelen, Russian minister to Sweden and plenipotentiary, the treaty of 18 July 1812 between Great Britain and Russia.

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM SCHAW CATHCART, Viscount (1814² Earl) CATHCART. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1812-19.³

Credl. 25 July 1812 (F.O. 90/59); full power to treat with Russia 24 July 1812 (F.O. 90/59); general full power 7 April 1813 (F.O. 90/59); recall 23 May 1820 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recalled. 5 July 1820 O.S. (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

¹ Cf. below, 152.

² Created Earl Cathcart 16 July 1814.

³ For Cathcart's attendance as plenipotentiary at Châtillon, Paris and Vienna, cf. above, 2-3.

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Arrived Abo 27 Aug. and had audience of Emperor there 29 Aug. 1812. Accompanied Emperor to St. Petersburg, arriving there 4 Sept., and presented credl. 8 Sept. 1812. Left St. Petersburg 12 Feb. 1813 and accompanied the Emperor at headquarters in Germany, Switzerland and France during the campaign of 1813-14, arriving Paris 31 March 1814. Accompanied the Emperor to London in June 1814, remaining there until early Sept., when he proceeded to Vienna. At Vienna until early June 1815, when he accompanied the Emperor to Paris and returned in Oct. to St. Petersburg, where he arrived 27 Nov. 1815. At Moscow with the Emperor 29 Oct. 1817-25 Jan. 1818. Audience of leave 17 Sept. and left St. Petersburg 12 Oct. 1819. Recall delivered by Bagot 4 July 1820.

HORATIO WALPOLE, Lord WALPOLE. Secretary of Embassy 1812-15 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1813-15.

Comm. 24 July 1812 (F.O. 90/59); credl. 5 Aug. 1812 (F.O. 90/59); recall 29 Sept. 1815 (F.O. 90/59).

Arrived St. Petersburg 29 Oct. and had audience of royal family (the Tsar being absent) 4 Nov. 1813. Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg until Cathcart's return 27 Nov. 1815.

LEWIS CASAMAJOR. Secretary of Embassy 1816-20 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1817-18 and 1819-20.

Comm. — 1815 (F.O. 90/59); credl. 5 July 1817 (F.O. 90/59); new credl. — 1819 (F.O. 95/676).

Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg during Cathcart's absence at Moscow 25 Oct. 1817-29 Jan. 1818, his credl. being delivered to the Emperor at Moscow by Cathcart, and again from Cathcart's departure 12 Oct. 1819 until 15 March 1820, when he died at St. Petersburg.

Sir DANIEL BAYLEY. Consul-General in charge of affairs 1820.

In charge at St. Petersburg from Casamajor's death 15 March 1820 until Frederick Cathcart's arrival 14 May 1820.

Lt.-Col. Hon. FREDERICK CATHCART. Secretary of Embassy 1820-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1820.

Comm. 23 May 1820 (F.O. 90/59), letter of credence not found (issued 17 April 1820).¹

¹ Bagot took out with him a dormant credl. as minister plenipotentiary *ad int.* for Cathcart (23 May 1820, F.O. 90/59 and 95/676), but it was never used, although in virtue of it Cathcart was retrospectively ranked as minister plenipotentiary for the period during which he acted as chargé d'affaires. Cf. F.O. 366/329.

Arrived St. Petersburg 13 May 1820. Presented letter of credence 14 May and had audience of the Emperor 17 May 1820. Chargé d'affaires until Bagot's arrival 1 July 1820

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES BAGOT. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1820-4.

Credl. 23 May 1820 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); full power to settle questions at issue between Great Britain and the United States of America under the arbitration of Russia 22 Aug. 1820 (F.O. 90/59); full power to settle differences between Great Britain and Russia arising out of the Ukase of 4 Sept. 1821, 23 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 83/889 and 90/59); recall 18 Nov. 1824 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recredl. 3 March 1825 O.S. (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Arrived St. Petersburg 1 July and presented credl. 4 July 1820. Audience of leave 19 Aug. and left St. Petersburg 4 Sept. 1824. Recall delivered by Ward 7 March 1825.

EDWARD MICHAEL WARD. Secretary of Embassy 1824-5 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1824-5.

Comm. not found (issued 13 July 1824); credl. 30 June 1824 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recall 23 Feb. 1825 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recredl. 25 April 1825 O.S. (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg from Bagot's departure 4 Sept. 1824 until 13 April 1825, when he presented his recall.

Rt. Hon. STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1825.

Credl. 8 Dec. 1824 (F.O. 65/144 and 90/59); full power to treat with Russia about the north-west coast of America not found (issued 8 Dec. 1824).¹

Proceeded to St. Petersburg *via* Vienna, where he had conversations with Metternich. Arrived St. Petersburg 29 Jan. and presented credl. 6 Feb. 1825. Audience of leave 3 April and left St. Petersburg 17 April 1825, returning *via* Moscow and Warsaw.

¹ Canning was to have attended the Emperor's proposed Conference at St. Petersburg on Turkish affairs and a full power for this and for the American north-west coast question was prepared for him (—Nov. 1824. F.O. 83/889). When it was afterwards decided not to empower him to attend the Turkish Conference, the double full power was cancelled and a new one issued for the American north-west coast question only. Cf. marginals on the drafts in F.O. 90/59 and 83/889.

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EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE, Secretary of Embassy 1825-8 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1825.

Comm. not found (issued 28 Feb 1825); credl. 23 Feb. 1825 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Arrived St. Petersburg 8 April and presented credl. 13 April 1825. Minister plenipotentiary until Strangford's arrival 7 Nov. 1825.

Rt. Hon. PERCY CLINTON SYDNEY SMYTHE, Viscount STRANGFORD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1825-6.

Credl. 10 Oct. 1825 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); instr. 10 Oct. 1825 (F.O. 95/451); new credl. to Nicholas I 4 Feb. 1826 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recall 14 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/59); recredl. 29 Jan. 1828 O.S. (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Arrived St. Petersburg 7 Nov., but had not presented credl. before the death of the Emperor 30 Nov. 1825. Had private audience of Nicholas I 4 Jan. and presented new credl. 29 March 1826. Left St. Petersburg on leave 30 June 1826 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Disbrowe on or before 6 Feb. 1828.

Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. ARTHUR WELLESLEY, Duke of WELLINGTON. Special Mission 1826.

Credl. on a special mission of condolence and congratulation on the accession of the Emperor Nicholas I 6 Feb. 1826 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recredl. 23 March 1826 O.S. (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Arrived St. Petersburg *via* Berlin, where he had conversations with Bernstorff, 2 March and presented credl. 3 March 1826. Left St. Petersburg early April 1826, returning *via* Warsaw, where he saw the Grand Duke Constantine, and Berlin.

WILLIAM GEORGE SPENCER CAVENDISH, Duke of DEVONSHIRE. Ambassador Extraordinary on a Special Mission 1826.

Credl. as amb. ex. on a special mission to attend the coronation of the Emperor Nicholas I 5 May 1826 (F.O. 90/59); recredl. not found.

Arrived St. Petersburg 5 June and had audience of the Emperor 14 June 1826, delivering his credl. through Nesselrode 15 June. Attended the coronation at Moscow 3 Sept. and had audience of leave there 29 Sept. 1826, leaving shortly afterwards.

EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1826-8.

New credl. to Nicholas I 31 May 1826 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recall 3 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); recredl. not found.

Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg after Strangford's departure 30 June 1826. Left St. Petersburg early Aug. 1826 for Moscow, where he presented credl. 8 Aug. and attended the Emperor's coronation 3 Sept. Returned to St. Petersburg 22 Sept. 1826 and was minister plenipotentiary there until 2 March 1828, on which date he presented his recall. Left St. Petersburg 6 March 1828.

Sir DANIEL BAYLEY (*above*). In charge of affairs 1826.

In charge at St. Petersburg during Disbrowe's absence at Moscow early Aug.-22 Sept. 1826.

Rt. Hon. FRANCIS CHARLES SEYMOUR-CONWAY, Marquis of HERTFORD. Special (Garter) Mission 1827.

Joint warrant with Sir George Nayler to invest the Emperor with the Garter 31 May 1827 (F.O. 83/889 and 90/59); recredl. 3 July 1827 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Arrived St. Petersburg 26 June and had audience of the Emperor 8 July 1827. Invested the Emperor with the Garter 9 July and left St. Petersburg shortly after 17 July 1827.

Hon. WILLIAM TEMPLE. Secretary of Embassy 1828-33 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1828.

Comm. not found (issued 17 Jan. 1828); credl. 4 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676).

Arrived St. Petersburg 27 Feb. and presented credl. 2 March 1828. Minister plenipotentiary until Heytesbury's arrival 7 Nov. 1828.

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM A COURT, Baron HEYTESBURY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1828-32.

Credl. 7 June 1828 (F.O. 90/59 and 95/676); instr. 7 June 1828 (F.O. 95/451); new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 2 July 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recredls. 19 and 22 July 1832 O.S. (F.O. 95/500).

Proceeded *via* Vienna to Odessa, where he arrived 9 Aug. and presented credl. 10 Aug. 1828. Remained at Odessa until 26 Oct., when he left for St. Petersburg, arriving there 7 Nov. 1828. Presented new credls. 9 Aug. 1830. Presented recalls 20 July 1832 and left St. Petersburg shortly afterwards.

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Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE LAMBTON, Baron DURHAM. Extraordinary Mission 1832.¹

Credls. 3 July 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived St. Petersburg 17 July and presented credls. 25 July 1832. Audience of leave 12 Sept. and left St. Petersburg 13 Sept. 1832.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1832.

In charge at St. Petersburg from Durham's departure shortly after 12 Sept. 1832 until Bligh's arrival 24 Sept. 1832.

Hon. JOHN DUNCAN BLIGH. Secretary of Embassy 1832-5 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1832-5.

Comm. not found (issued 4 Sept. 1832); credl. 3 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived St. Petersburg 24 Sept. and presented credl. 9 Oct. 1832. Minister plenipotentiary until Durham's arrival 5 Nov. 1835, when he left St. Petersburg for England.²

Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE LAMBTON, Earl of DURHAM (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1835-7.

Credls. 8 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 8 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).³

Proceeded to Russia *via* Athens, Constantinople and Odessa. Arrived Kiev. mid-Oct. and had audience of the Emperor there 23 Oct. 1835. Arrived St. Petersburg 5 Nov. and presented credls. 20 Nov. 1835. Left St. Petersburg on leave 10 June 1837 and did not return.

JOHN RALPH MILBANKE. Secretary of Embassy 1835-8 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1837-8.

Comm. 3 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/890); credl. 29 Sept. 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B).

¹ Durham was simultaneously accredited to Prussia (cf. *above*, 103) and Austria, but did not proceed to Vienna.

² Sir Stratford Canning was gazetted ambassador to Russia 30 Oct. 1832, but did not proceed in consequence of the Emperor's refusal to receive him. He retained the nominal character of ambassador to Russia while on an extraordinary mission to Spain Jan.-May 1833 (cf. *below*, 145), but in July 1833 his appointment was cancelled.

³ No recall issued owing to his credls. not having been renewed on the accession of Victoria.

Presented credl. 18 June 1837 and delivered new credl. through Foreign Minister 20 July 1837. Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg until Clanricarde's arrival 19 Oct. 1838. Audience of leave 28 Oct. 1838 and left St. Petersburg shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. ULICK JOHN DE BURGH, Earl of CLANRICARDE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1838-41.

Credls. 6 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/840); instr. 6 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/840); joint full power with Bloomfield (*below*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Russia 17 May 1841 (F.O. 83/891); recalls 15 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recredls. 15 and 27 Nov. 1841 O.S. (F.O. 83/841).

Arrived St. Petersburg 19 Oct. and presented credls. 28 Oct. 1838. Absent on leave 28 May-17 Dec. 1840. Left St. Petersburg on leave 22 May 1841 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Stuart de Rothesay 22 and 28 Nov. 1841.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD. Secretary of Embassy 1839-44 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1840 and 1841.

Comm 25 June 1839 (F.O. 83/891); credl. 28 March 1840 (F.O. 83/841); joint full power with Clanricarde (*above*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Russia 17 May 1841 (F.O. 83/891).

Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg during Clanricarde's absence 28 May-17 Dec. 1840, presenting his credl. 5 July 1840, and again from Clanricarde's departure 22 May 1841 until Stuart de Rothesay's arrival 7 Nov. 1841.

Rt. Hon. CHARLES STUART, Baron STUART DE ROTHESAY (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1841-4.

Credls. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); full power to treat with Russia 18 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/891); recalls 8 March 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recredl. 11 June 1844 O.S. (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived St. Petersburg 7 Nov. and presented credls. 20 and 28 Nov. 1841. Absent on leave 17 May-9 Oct. 1842. Presented recalls 31 March and left St. Petersburg at the end of May 1844.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1842.

Minister plenipotentiary at St. Petersburg during Stuart de Rothesay's absence 17 May-9 Oct. 1842.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD (1846¹ second Baron BLOOMFIELD) (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-51.

Credls. 9 March 1844 (F.O. 83/842), instr. 9 March 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recalls 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845); recreds. 20 and 27 June 1851 O.S. (F.O. 83/845).

Previously secretary of embassy at St. Petersburg. Presented credls. 31 March 1844. Absent on leave 26 Oct. 1844-18 Oct. 1845, 13 June-4 Nov. 1846 and 30 Sept. 1848-13 Oct. 1849. Presented recalls 4 July 1851 and left St. Petersburg shortly afterwards.

ANDREW BUCHANAN. Secretary of Legation 1844-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1844-5, 1846, 1848-9 and 1851.

Comm. 3 April 1844 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at St. Petersburg during Bloomfield's absences 26 Oct. 1844-18 Oct. 1845, 13 June-4 Nov. 1846 and 30 Sept. 1848-13 Oct. 1849, and from Bloomfield's departure shortly after 4 July 1851 until Seymour's arrival 16 Sept. 1851.

Sir GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-4.

Credls. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 28 April 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived St. Petersburg *via* Berlin 16 Sept. and presented credls. 18 Oct. 1851. At St. Petersburg until end of 1852.

SARDINIA

Hon. JOHN TREVOR. Envoy Extraordinary 1783-9.² Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-97.

New credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. not found (issued 16 June 1789); recalls 2 and 5 Aug. 1799 (F.O. 90/43); recreds. not found.

At Turin from beginning of 1789. Presented new credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. 27 June 1789. Absent on leave 19 July-12 Oct. 1789, 10 Sept.-14 Oct. 1791, 9 July-1 Oct. 1794, 5 Aug.-on or before 23 Sept. 1795 (at Lausanne) and 17 July-28 Sept. 1796. Left Turin on leave 6 May 1797 and did not return. Recalls delivered by Jackson at Florence 11 Nov. 1799.

¹ Succeeded 15 Aug. 1846

² Cf. Horn, 127.

THOMAS JACKSON. In charge of affairs 1789, 1791 and 1794. Secretary of Legation 1795-9 and in charge of affairs 1795, 1796 and 1797-8. Comm. 30 July 1795 (F.O. 90/43)

In charge at Turin during Trevor's absences 19 July-12 Oct. 1789, 10 Sept.-14 Oct. 1791, 9 July-1 Oct. 1794, 5 Aug.-on or before 23 Sept. 1795 and 17 July-28 Sept. 1796, and from Trevor's departure 6 May 1797 until 11 Dec. 1798, when Jackson withdrew from Turin on its occupation by the French and returned to England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1798-9.

THOMAS JACKSON (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary 1799-1806.

Credls. 2 and 5 Aug. 1799 (F.O. 90/43) ; instr. 5 Aug. 1799 (F.O. 67/28) ; new credls. to Victor Emmanuel I not found (issued 23 Sept. 1802).

Arrived Turin 1 Sept. 1799. Left Turin 4 Nov. and arrived Florence 10 Nov. 1799, where he presented credls. to the King and Queen (in exile there) 11 Nov. 1799. Returned to Turin 18 Dec. 1799 and resided there until 1 June 1800, when he withdrew with the Sardinian Court, before the French advance, *via* Leghorn and Florence to Rome, where he arrived 9 Oct. 1800. With the Court at Naples 2 June 1801-3 Aug. 1802. Presented new credls. 16 Oct. 1802. Remained with the Court at Rome until the end of Feb. 1806, when he returned to England *via* Trieste.

No diplomatic representation 1806-8

Hon. (1824 ¹ Rt. Hon.) WILLIAM HILL (1824 ² NOEL-HILL). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1808-24.

Credls. 9 Dec. 1807 (F.O. 90/44) ; instr. 16 Dec. 1807 (F.O. 95/452) ; new credl. to Charles Felix 31 May 1821 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/677) ; recall 13 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90 60A and 95/677) ; recredl. not found.

Arrived Cagliari (whither the Sardinian Court had withdrawn from Rome) 4 June and presented credls. 9 and 10 June 1808. Left Cagliari on leave early May 1813. During his leave the French were driven out of north Italy and the Sardinian Court returned to Turin. Hill arrived Turin 17 Oct. 1814. Absent on leave 10 Oct. 1815-28 Oct. 1816 and 18 March 1820-25 April 1821. Pre-

¹ P.C. 7 April 1824.

² He took the additional surname of Noel by royal licence 19 March 1824.

sented new credls. at Modena early Aug. 1821. Absent on leave 25 July 1823-29 Sept. 1824. Presented recall 20 Dec. and left Turin 22 Dec. 1824.¹

FRANCIS WILLIAM MAGNON. Consul in charge of affairs 1813-4.²

In charge at Cagliari from Hill's departure early May 1813 until the Sardinian Court removed to Turin May 1814.

HON. ALGERNON PERCY. Secretary of Legation 1814-23 and Chargé d'Affaires 1815-16 and 1820-1.

Comm. 24 March 1817³ (F.O. 90/44).

Chargé d'affaires at Turin during Hill's absences 10 Oct. 1815-28 Oct. 1816 and 18 March 1820-25 April 1821.

GIBBS CRAWFURD ANTROBUS. Secretary of Legation 1823-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1823-4

Comm. 3 March 1823 (F.O. 90/60A).

Chargé d'affaires at Turin during Hill's absence 25 July 1823-29 Sept. 1824.

HENRY STEPHEN FOX. Secretary of Legation 1824-6 and Chargé d'Affaires 1824-5.

Comm. not found (issued 28 Oct. 1824).

Chargé d'affaires at Turin from Hill's departure 22 Dec. 1824 until Foster's arrival 28 June 1825.

AUGUSTUS (1831⁴ Sir AUGUSTUS) JOHN FOSTER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1825-40.

Credl. 14 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/677) ; new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; new credls. to Charles

¹ The Sardinian Court, accompanied by the diplomatic corps, passed four or five weeks annually at Genoa on the occasion of the King's birthday, but these temporary changes of residence are not included in the list.

² Joseph Smith, secretary of legation at Cagliari, was presented as chargé d'affaires by Hill in anticipation of his departure on leave mid-April 1813. At Bentinck's request, however, Hill almost immediately afterwards sent Smith to Palermo as acting secretary of legation in Lamb's absence (cf. below, 131-2). While at Palermo Smith fell ill and was on his way to England on leave to recuperate when he died on board ship off Cagliari in Nov. 1813. Though nominally chargé d'affaires at Cagliari, therefore, Smith was never actually in charge there.

³ Percy ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1814. F.O. 366/329.

⁴ Created baronet 30 Sept. 1831.

Albert 24 May 1831 (F.O. 95/500); full power to negotiate accession of Sardinia to Anglo-French slave trade conventions 29 May 1834 (F.O. 83/889); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to conclude commercial treaty with Sardinia 19 Oct. 1839 (F.O. 83/891); recalls 17 March 1840 (F.O. 83/841); recredls. 19 Sept. and 19 Dec. 1840 (F.O. 83/841). Arrived Turin 28 June and presented credl. 8 July 1825. Absent on leave 7 Aug. 1828–10 Aug. 1829. Presented new credls. from William IV 29 Aug. 1830 and those to Charles Albert 8 and 12 June 1831. Absent on leave 11 Aug. 1834–19 April 1835. Presented new credl. 8 Aug. 1837. Absent on leave 2 Oct. 1838–21 May 1839. Delivered recall through Sardinian Foreign Minister 4 Sept. 1840 and left Turin shortly afterwards.

CHARLES MANNERS ST. GEORGE. Secretary of Legation 1826–32 and Chargé d'Affaires 1828–9.

Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Turin during Foster's absence 7 Aug. 1828–10 Aug. 1829.

HON. HENRY EDWARD FOX. Secretary of Legation 1832–5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1834–5.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires at Turin during Foster's absence 11 Aug. 1834–19 April 1835.

STEPHEN HENRY SULIVAN. Secretary of Legation 1837–9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838–9.

Comm. 1 Nov. 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

Chargé d'affaires at Turin during Foster's absence 2 Oct. 1838–21 May 1839.

HON. RALPH (1851³ Sir RALPH) ABERCROMBY. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1840–52.

Credls. 30 May 1840 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 30 May 1840 (F.O. 83/841); full power to conclude commercial treaty with Sardinia 1 June 1840 (F.O. 83/891); new credls. to Victor Emmanuel II

¹ St. George ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1826. F.O. 366/329.

² Fox ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1832. F.O. 366/329.

³ K.C.B. 1 March 1851.

7 April 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; recalls 26 Nov. 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ;
 recreds. not found.

Arrived Turin 10 Sept. and presented credls. 14 and 18 Sept. 1840.
 Absent on leave 16 May-10 Dec. 1843, 28 May-28 Nov. 1846 and
 at Rome 27 Nov. 1847-20 Jan. 1848. Presented new credl. 22
 April 1849. Absent on leave beginning of May-18 Nov. 1849.
 Presented recalls 15 Jan. 1852 and left Turin shortly afterwards.

HON. RICHARD CAMDEN BINGHAM. Secretary of Legation 1839-52 and
 Chargé d'Affaires 1843, 1846, 1847-8, 1849 and 1852.

Comm. 3 May 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Turin during Abercromby's absences 16 May-
 10 Dec. 1843, 28 May-28 Nov. 1846, 27 Nov. 1847-20 Jan. 1848 and
 beginning of May-18 Nov. 1849, and from Abercromby's departure
 shortly after 15 Jan. 1852 until Hudson's arrival 12 Feb. 1852.

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNYNMOUND), second Earl
 of MINTO. Extraordinary Mission 1847.¹

Creds. 14 Sept. 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; recreds. 30 Oct. 1847
 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Turin on or before 4 Oct. and presented credl. 6 Oct. 1847.
 Audience of leave 15 Oct. and left Turin the following day.

JAMES HUDSON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipoten-
 tiary 1852-60.

Creds. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; instr. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O.
 83/846).

Arrived Turin 12 Feb. and presented credls. 15 Feb. 1852. At
 Turin until end of 1852.

SAXE-ALTENBURG

No diplomatic representation before 1847.

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES. Minister Plenipotentiary
 1847-59.²

Creds. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843) ; new credls. to George
 Charles Frederick 23 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

¹ For the remainder of this mission cf. Rome (above, 108), Sicily (below, 135),
 Switzerland (below, 161) and Tuscany (below, 176).

² Simultaneously accredited to Saxony and resident at Dresden. Cf.
 below, 126-7.

SAXE-MEININGEN

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Arrived Altenburg and presented credls. mid-May 1848. Returned 12 July and presented new credls. 13 July 1849.

SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA

No diplomatic representation before 1841.

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES.¹ Minister Plenipotentiary 1841-59.

Credls. 29 June 1841 (F.O. 83/841); new credls. to Ernest II 28 Feb. 1844 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Coburg 21 July and presented credl. 23 July 1841, leaving Coburg 27 July. At Gotha 31 Dec. 1841-16 Jan. 1842 and 3-27 March 1843. Arrived Coburg 22 March and presented new credls. 23 March 1844, remaining at Coburg and Gotha until early April 1844. At Gotha for a few days in June 1844 and again 6-12 April 1847, and on other short visits down to the end of 1852.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND BARNARD.² In charge of affairs 1841-78.

Arrived Coburg 12 Oct. 1841 and resided there and at Gotha, with absences at Dresden as chargé d'affaires 4-16 Jan. 1842, 8 July-31 Aug. 1843 and 15 July-15 Sept. 1844, until the end of 1852.

SAXE-MEININGEN

No diplomatic representation before 1847.

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES.¹ Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-59.

Credls. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Meiningen shortly before 10 May 1848, on which date he presented his credls. At Liebenstein for about one week in July 1849, early Sept. 1850 and Sept. 1851.

¹ Simultaneously accredited to Saxony and resident at Dresden. Cf. below, 126-7.

² Secretary of legation at Dresden and previously resident there. Cf. below, 125-7.

SAXE-WEIMAR-EISENACH

No diplomatic representation before 1847.

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES.¹ Minister Plenipotentiary 1847-59.

Credls. 15 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Weimar 5 Dec. and presented credls. 6 Dec. 1847, returning to Dresden 12 Dec. 1847. At Weimar again early Sept. 1848, early Aug. 1849, early Sept. 1850, Sept. 1851 and early Oct. 1852.

SAXONY

DAVID GRAY. Secretary in charge of affairs 1788-9.²

In charge at Dresden from beginning of 1789 until Eden's return 14 or 16 May 1789.

MORTON FREDERICK EDEN. Envoy Extraordinary 1783-9.²

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-91.

New credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. 25 July 1789 (F.O. 90/26 and 95/492³); recall 24 Oct. 1791 (F.O. 90/26); recredl. 11 Nov. 1791 (F.O. 90/26 and 95/492).

Returned to Dresden from leave 14 or 16 May 1789. Presented new credl. 2 Aug. 1789. Presented recall 6 Nov. and left Dresden 12 Nov. 1791.

DAVID GRAY (*above*). Secretary of Legation 1791-1806 and in charge of affairs 1791-2.

Comm. 6 Nov. 1791 (F.O. 90/26 and 95/492).

In charge at Dresden from Eden's departure 12 Nov. 1791 until Elliot's arrival 17 May 1792.

HUGH ELLIOT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1792-1802.

Credl. 6 Nov. 1791 (F.O. 90/26 and 95/492); instr. — 1792 (F.O. 68/7); recall 5 Oct. 1803 (F.O. 90/31); recredl. not found.

¹ Simultaneously accredited to Saxony and resident at Dresden. Cf. below, 126-7.

² Cf. Horn, 66.

³ The draft credl. in F.O. 95/492 is dated 15 July 1789.

Arrived Dresden 17 May and presented credl. 20 May 1792. Absent on leave 4 May-21 Nov. 1796. Left Dresden on leave 4 Oct. 1802 and did not return. Recall delivered by Wynn 28 Nov. 1803.

DAVID GRAY (*above*). Secretary of Legation and Chargé d'Affaires 1796 and 1802-3.

Chargé d'affaires at Dresden during Elliot's absence 4 May-21 Nov. 1796 and from Elliot's departure 4 Oct. 1802 until Wynn's arrival 23 Nov. 1803.

HENRY WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN. Envoy Extraordinary 1803-6.

Credl. not found; instr. 5 Oct. 1803 (F.O. 68/15 and 95/451).

Arrived Dresden 23 Nov. 1803. Presented credl. 28 Nov. 1803. Withdrew from Dresden to Töplitz 24 Oct. 1806 on approach of French. In Nov. 1806 went to Vienna, whence he proceeded *via* Wiehlau to Königsberg, where he had audience of King of Prussia 13 Dec. 1806. Remained at Königsberg until the end of 1806, when he returned to England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1806-16.

JOHN PHILIP MORIER. Envoy Extraordinary 1816-24.

Credls. 5 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679¹); instr. — 1816 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/31); recall 2 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679); recredl. 12 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679).

Arrived Dresden 7 April and presented credls. 15 April 1816. Presented new credl. 17 April 1820. Presented recall 12 Sept. and left Dresden 14 Sept. 1824.

CHARLES TOWNSEND BARNARD. Secretary of Legation 1824-78 and Chargé d'Affaires 1824.

Comm. not found (issued 3 July 1824).

Arrived Dresden 28 Aug. 1824 and was chargé d'affaires from Morier's departure 14 Sept. 1824 until Chad's arrival 28 Dec. 1824.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1824-8.

Credl. 11 Dec. 1824 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679); instr. 11 Dec. 1824 (F.O. 68/27 and 95/453); new credl. to Anthony Clement 29 June 1827 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679); recall 16 Feb. 1828

¹ The draft credls. in F.O. 95/679 are dated — Dec. 1815.

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(F.O. 90/31 and 95/679); recredl. 23 March 1828 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679).

Arrived Dresden 28 Dec. and presented credl. 30 Dec. 1824. Absent on leave 16 Aug. 1825-9 March 1826. Presented new credl. at Pilnitz 15 July 1827. Presented recall 23 March and left Dresden 24 March 1828.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND BARNARD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1825-6 and 1828.

Chargé d'affaires at Dresden during Chad's absence 16 Aug. 1825-9 March 1826 and again from Chad's departure 24 March 1828 until Ward's arrival 21 Oct. 1828.

EDWARD MICHAEL WARD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1828-31.

Credl. 18 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/31 and 95/679); instr. 18 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Dresden 21 Oct. and presented credl. 26 Oct. 1828. Absent on leave 18 Dec. 1828-16 May 1829. Presented new credl. 13 July 1830. Left Dresden on leave 17 March 1831 and died while on leave.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND BARNARD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1828-9 and 1831-2.

Chargé d'affaires at Dresden during Ward's absence 18 Dec. 1828-16 May 1829 and again from Ward's departure 17 March 1831 until Forbes' arrival 31 Dec. 1832.

Hon. FRANCIS REGINALD FORBES. Minister Plenipotentiary 1832-59.¹

Credl. 26 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 26 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/453); new credls. to Frederick Augustus II 4 Aug. 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B).

Arrived Dresden 31 Dec. 1832 and presented credl. 6 Jan. 1833. Absent at Carlsbad 9 Aug.-22 Sept. 1834 and on leave 10 June-8 Oct. 1836. Presented new credl. to Frederick Augustus II at

¹ From June 1841 Forbes was also accredited to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (cf. *above*, 123), and from Oct 1847 to the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach and the Dukes of Saxe-Altenburg and Saxe-Meiningen (*above*, 122-4).

Pilnitz 12 Oct. 1836 and those from Victoria 3 Sept. 1837. Absent at Carlsbad 16 June-27 July 1838 and 6 July-7 Oct. 1840, at Coburg 20-28 July 1841, at Gotha 30 Dec. 1841-16 Jan. 1842 and 2-28 March 1843, on leave 8 July-31 Aug. 1843, at Coburg and Gotha 21 March-4 April and at Gotha for a few days at the end of June 1844, on leave 15 July-15 Sept. 1844, at Gotha 6-12 April and at Weimar 3-12 Dec. 1847, at Altenburg and Meiningen early May-17 May 1848, at Gotha and Weimar 25 Aug.-15 Sept. 1848, at Altenburg, Meiningen, Weimar and Gotha 12 July-7 Aug. 1849, early Sept. 1850 and late Aug.-4 Oct. 1851, and on leave shortly before 3 May-3 July 1852.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND BARNARD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1844.

Chargé d'affaires at Dresden during Forbes' absences 9 Aug.-22 Sept. 1834, 10 June-8 Oct. 1836, 16 June-27 July 1838, 6 July-7 Oct. 1840 and 20-28 July 1841. From 12 Oct. 1841 Barnard resided at Coburg and Gotha,¹ returning to Dresden to act as chargé d'affaires during Forbes' absences 4-16 Jan. 1842, 8 July-31 Aug. 1843 and 15 July-15 Sept. 1844.

Rt. Hon. THOMAS EGERTON, Earl of WILTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special (Garter) Mission 1842.

Credl. 24 Sept. 1842 (F.O. 83/842) ; warrant to invest the King of Saxony with the Garter 24 Sept. 1842 (F.O. 83/842 and 83/943).

Arrived Dresden 2 Oct. and presented credl. 4 Oct. 1842. Invested the King with the Garter 8 Oct. Audience of leave 10 Oct. and left Dresden 12 Oct. 1842.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.²

Without credl.

Canning was at Dresden for a few days mid-April 1848.

WINDSOR FIESCHI HENEAGE. Attaché in charge of affairs 1852.

In charge at Dresden during Forbes' absence shortly before 3 May-3 July 1852.

¹ Cf. *above*, 123.

² While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. *below*, 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on the same journey).

SEVEN (IONIAN) ISLANDS

The Ionian Islands were reconquered from France by a Russo-Turkish force in 1799 and erected into a Republic towards the end of 1800. The French reoccupied them from 1807 to 1809 and the Republic was finally dissolved when the islands became a British Protectorate in 1815.

SPIRIDION FORESTI. Resident 1803-13.

Credl. 25 July 1803 (F.O. 90/44).

Foresti was previously consul in Corfu.

Presented credl. to Prince and President on or before 9 Oct. 1803 and was resident in Corfu until Oct. 1807, when he left on the reoccupation of the islands by the French. He returned with the British squadron from Malta which recaptured the islands in Oct. 1809 and was resident in Corfu until early Nov. 1813, when he received notification that his mission was terminated on the appointment of a Civil Commissioner to administer the islands.

SIAM

No regular diplomatic representation.

Sir JAMES BROOKE. Special Mission 1850.¹

Letter of credence not found (issued 18 Dec. 1849).

Arrived Paknam on or before 16 Aug. 1850, on which date he delivered his letter of credence. Arrived Bangkok 22 Aug. 1850. Left Bangkok end of Sept. 1850.²

SICILY

Sir (1791³ Rt. Hon. Sir) WILLIAM HAMILTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-1800.⁴

Full power to treat with Sicily not found (issued 21 June 1793); recalls 16 Jan. 1800 (F.O. 90/44); recreds. not found.

Resident at Naples from the beginning of 1789. Absent on leave

¹ Brooke was also furnished with a credl. and letter of credence to Cochín China, but did not proceed thither.

² A credl. and letter of credence on a special mission of congratulation to the King of Siam on his accession were prepared for Brooke in 1851 (F.O. 69/3), but he did not proceed on this mission.

³ P.C. 8 June 1791.

⁴ Cf. Horn, 76.

14 March-1 Nov. 1791. Removed with the Court to Palermo 25 Dec. 1798. Presented recalls 22 April 1800 and left Palermo shortly afterwards.

HENRY SMITH. Secretary in charge of affairs 1791.

In charge at Naples during Hamilton's absence 14 March-1 Nov. 1791.

Hon. ARTHUR PAGET. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1800-1.

Credls. 17 Jan. 1800 (F.O. 70/14 and 90/44); instr. 17 Jan. 1800 (F.O. 70/14 and 95/452); recalls 3 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 95/452); recredls. not found.

Arrived Naples 20 March and proceeded to Palermo, where he presented his credls. 21 and 22 April 1800. Left Palermo on leave 16 June 1801 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Drummond 29 Nov. 1801.

ROBERT WALROND. Secretary in charge of affairs 1801.

In charge at Palermo from Paget's departure 16 June 1801 until Drummond's arrival on or before 10 Nov. 1801.

WILLIAM DRUMMOND. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary¹ 1801-3.

Credls. 4 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 90/44); instr. 4 Aug. 1801 (F.O. 95/452); recalls 7 and 9 Feb. 1803 (F.O. 90/44); recredls. not found.

Arrived Naples on or before 10 Nov. 1801, and proceeded to Palermo, where he presented his credls. 29 Nov. 1801. Resident at Palermo until late Dec. 1801, when he moved to Naples. At Naples until 8 March 1803, when he presented his recalls and left shortly afterwards.

WILLIAM A COURT. Secretary of Legation 1801-7 and Chargé d'Affaires 1801-2 and 1803.

Comm. 31 July 1801 (F.O. 90/44).

Chargé d'affaires at Palermo from Drummond's departure for Naples late Dec. 1801 until the Court removed from Palermo to Naples July

¹ His credls. designate him as Envoy Extraordinary, and his recalls as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. The latter is probably correct.

WILLIAM PITT AMHERST, Baron AMHERST. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1809-11.

Creds. 1 Feb. 1809 (F.O. 90/44); instr. — Feb. 1809 (F.O. 95/452); full power to treat with Sicily 12 Feb. 1809 (F.O. 90/44); recalls 4 June 1811 (F.O. 90/44).

Arrived Palermo 19 April 1809. Presented creds. 26 April 1809. Signed subsidy treaty with Sicily 13 May 1809. Left Palermo on leave 1 May 1811 and did not return. Recalls delivered by Bentinck 25 July 1811.

ANDREW SNAPE DOUGLAS. Secretary of Legation 1809-11 and Chargé d'Affaires 1811.

Comm. 31 Jan. 1809 (F.O. 90/44).

Chargé d'affaires at Palermo from Amherst's departure 1 May 1811 until Bentinck's arrival 24 July 1811.

Lt.-Gen. Lord WILLIAM HENRY CAVENDISH BENTINCK. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1811-14.

Creds. 4 June 1811 (F.O. 90/44); instr. 4 June 1811 (F.O. 70/44¹ and 95/452); recall 25 Mar. 1815 (F.O. 90/44 and 95/680²); recredl. not found.

Bentinck was commander-in-chief of the British military forces in the Mediterranean.

Arrived Palermo 24 July and presented credl. 25 July 1811. Absent on leave 28 Aug.-7 Dec. 1811, on a short visit to Malta in April 1812, in Spain 27 May-3 Oct. 1813 and at Naples for a short time in Feb. 1814. Left Palermo 28 Feb. 1814 and was at various places in central and northern Italy until 8 June 1814, when he returned to Palermo. Left Palermo on leave 20 July 1814 and did not return. Recall delivered by à Court at date unknown.

ANDREW SNAPE DOUGLAS (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1811.

Chargé d'affaires at Palermo during Bentinck's absence 28 Aug.-7 Dec. 1811,

Maj.-Gen. ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERIE, Lord MONTGOMERIE. Minister *ad int.* 1813.

Without credl.

¹ The draft instr. in F.O. 70/44 are dated 3 June 1811.

² The draft recall in F.O. 90/44 is dated 1 March 1815.

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Presented by Bentinck as minister in the absence of himself and Hon. Frederick Lamb, secretary of legation,¹ by note of 26 May 1813. Minister at Palermo until Bentinck's return 3 Oct. 1813.²

ANDREW SNAPE DOUGLAS (*above*). Secretary of Legation 1813³-24 and Chargé d'Affaires 1814.

Comm. 26 July 1813 (F.O. 90/44).

Chargé d'affaires at Palermo during Bentinck's absence at Naples in Feb. 1814 and from Bentinck's departure 28 Feb. 1814 until à Court's arrival 12 June 1814.

WILLIAM À COURT (1817⁴ Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM À COURT, Bart.).

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814-22.

Credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. *ad int.*⁵ to the Hereditary Prince⁶ 5 March 1814 (F.O. 90/44 and 95/680); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/44); recall 16 Jan. 1822 (F.O. 90/45 and 95/680); recredl. not found.

Arrived Palermo 12 June 1814. Presented credl. to King 11 July and to Hereditary Prince 12 July 1814. Accompanied King to Naples on its evacuation by Murat 16 May 1815. Absent on leave 18 May-15 Oct. 1816 and 9 Sept. 1817-8 March 1818. Presented new credl. 26 March 1820. Presented recall 11 Feb. 1822 and left Naples shortly afterwards.

ANDREW SNAPE DOUGLAS (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1816, 1817-18 and 1822.

Chargé d'affaires at Naples during à Court's absences 18 May-15 Oct.

¹ Lamb was furnished with a credl. as minister plenipotentiary *ad int.* 18 May 1812 (F.O. 90/44) and was presented by Bentinck 7 April 1813 in anticipation of his absence, but left Palermo about the same time as Bentinck and so never actually took charge.

² Bentinck described Joseph Smith, whom Hill had sent from Cagliari at his request (cf. *above*, 120 n. 2) as chargé d'affaires at Palermo while Montgomerie was minister *ad int.*, but Smith was never in sole charge. He withdrew from Palermo owing to ill-health in Sept. 1813 and left for England in Nov. 1813, but died on board ship off Cagliari.

³ After his previous term as secretary of legation at Palermo, in which appointment he was succeeded in Dec. 1811 by Lamb, Douglas acted as official civil secretary to Bentinck at Messina, and was not reappointed secretary of legation until July 1813.

⁴ Succeeded to baronetcy 22 July 1817; P.C. 30 Dec. 1817.

⁵ During the absence of Bentinck (*above*), who was not formally recalled until 25 March 1815, whereupon à Court's appointment was made permanent.

⁶ Then Viceroy of the Kingdom during the King's temporary retirement.

1816 and 9 Sept. 1817–8 March 1818, and from a Court's departure shortly after 11 Feb. 1822 until Hamilton's arrival 1 April 1822.

WILLIAM RICHARD HAMILTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1822–5.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1822 (F.O. 90/45); instr. 12 Feb. 1822 (F.O. 95/453); recall 31 Aug. 1824; recredl. not found.

Arrived Naples 1 April and presented credl. 6 April 1822. Presented recall 27 Dec. 1824 and left Naples 3 Jan. 1825.

GIBBS CRAWFURD ANTROBUS. Secretary of Legation 1824–6 and Chargé d'Affaires 1825.

Comm. not found.

Chargé d'affaires at Naples from Hamilton's departure 3 Jan. 1825 until Hill's arrival 25 April 1825.

Rt. Hon. JOHN FANE, Lord BURGHES. Special Mission 1825.²

Credl. 23 Feb. 1825 (F.O. 90/45 and 95/680); recredl. 2 April 1825 (F.O. 90/45 and 95/680).

Special mission of condolence and congratulation to Francis I on his accession.

Arrived Naples 19 March and presented credl. 26 March 1825. Audience of leave 6 April 1825 and left shortly afterwards, returning to Florence *via* Rome, where he had an audience of the Pope.

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM NOEL-HILL. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1825–32.

Credl. 14 Sept. 1824³ (F.O. 90/45 and 95/680); new credl. to Francis I 9 Feb. 1825 (F.O. 90/45 and 95/680); new credls. from William IV 30 July 1830 (F.O. 95/500. Not sent); recall 15 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 95/500. Endorsed: "Not sent"); recall 24 May 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. not found.

Presented credl. at Rome 15 April 1825 while on his way to Naples, where he arrived 25 April 1825. Absent on leave 2 July 1827–8 July 1828. Presented recall 27 Oct. 1832 and left Naples shortly afterwards.

¹ Antrobus ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 10 Oct. 1824, F.O. 366/329.

² While accredited to Tuscany. Cf. below, 172–3.

³ Not delivered owing to the death of Ferdinand IV 4 Jan. 1825.

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HENRY STEPHEN FOX. Secretary of Legation 1826-8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1827-8.

Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Naples during Hill's absence 2 July 1827-8 July 1828.

JOHN PONSONBY, Baron PONSONBY. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1832-3.

Credl. 8 June 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recall 26 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. not found.

Arrived Naples shortly before 27 Oct. 1832, on which date he presented his credl. Presented recall 12 March and left Naples 6 April 1833.

Hon. WILLIAM (1851² Sir WILLIAM) TEMPLE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1833-56.

Credls. 27 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 27 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/453); full power to treat with Sicily 8 May 1833 (F.O. 83/889); new credls. 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to negotiate accession of Sicily to Anglo-French slave trade conventions 7 Dec. 1837 (F.O. 83/890); full power to treat with Sicily 14 Dec. 1839 (F.O. 83/891); joint full power with Parish (*below*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Sicily 18 Feb. 1842 (F.O. 83/892).

Arrived Naples 8 March and presented credls. 13 March 1833. Accompanied Court to Sicily in June and July 1834. Presented new credls. 24 July 1837. Absent on leave 10 June 1838-2 March 1840. With Parish (*below*) signed commercial treaty with Sicily 29 April 1845. Absent on leave 6 June 1847-27 Nov. 1848 and then remained at Naples until end of 1852.

JOHN KENNEDY. Secretary of Legation 1832-44 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838-40.

Comm. not found.³

Chargé d'affaires at Naples during Temple's absence 10 June 1838-2 March 1840.

¹ Fox ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1826.

² K.C.B. 1 March 1851.

³ Kennedy ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Dec. 1832. F.O. 366/329.

Sir WOODBINE PARISH. Plenipotentiary 1842-5.

Joint full power with Temple (*above*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Sicily 18 Feb. 1842 (F.O. 83/892).

Parish was already at Naples as one of the commissioners to liquidate claims under the Sicilian sulphur contract.

He began commercial negotiations in June 1842 and concluded preliminaries articles 26 June 1843. Absent 11 Sept. 1843-Nov. 1844. With Temple (*above*) signed commercial treaty with Sicily 29 April 1845. Left Naples about the end of Nov. 1845.

FRANCIS NAPIER, Lord NAPIER. Secretary of Legation 1846-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1847-8.

Comm. 27 May 1846 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires during Temple's absence 6 June 1847-27 Nov. 1848.

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNYNMOUND), second Earl of MINTO. Extraordinary Mission 1848.¹

Credls. 17 Dec. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Naples 4 Feb. and presented credls. 6 Feb. 1848. At Palermo 10 March—beginning of April 1848. Audience of leave 4 April and left Naples 7 April 1848.

SOUTHERN NETHERLANDS BELGIUM

GEORGE BYNG, Viscount TORRINGTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1783-9.²

Recall — August 1792 (F.O. 90/12); recredl. not found.

At Brussels from beginning of 1789 until early July 1789, when he left on leave. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Elgin at Mons 5 Sept. 1792.

FRANCIS WILSON. In charge of affairs 1789-92.

In charge at Brussels from Torrington's departure early July 1789 until Elgin's arrival early Sept. 1792.

¹ For the remainder of this mission cf. Rome (*above*, 108), Sardinia (*above*, 122), Switzerland (*below*, 161) and Tuscany (*below*, 176).

² Cf. Horn, II.

THOMAS BRUCE, Earl of ELGIN. Envoy Extraordinary 1792-3.

Credls. — 1792 (F.O. 90/12 and 95/492); instr. 5 Aug. 1792 (F.O. 95/499).

Arrived Brussels early Sept. and presented credls. at Mons 5 Sept. 1792. Left Brussels on its evacuation before the French 10 Nov. 1792 and returned to England. Returned to Brussels at the end of December 1792 and left again for England mid-Jan. 1793 on receipt of notification that his mission had terminated as from 10 Oct. 1792.

FRANCIS WILSON (*above*). In charge of affairs 1792 and 1793.

In charge at Brussels during Elgin's absence 10 Nov.—end of Dec. 1792 and again after Elgin's departure mid-Jan. 1793 until shortly after 15 Feb. 1793, when he left Brussels on the approach of the French.

Diplomatic relations suspended Feb.—July 1793 during the occupation of Brussels by the French.

THOMAS BRUCE, Earl of ELGIN (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary 1793-4.

Credl. not found.

Arrived Brussels from Cassel 25 July and presented credl. 5 Aug. 1793. Resided at Brussels and at Austrian headquarters until 5 July 1794 when he left Brussels on its re-evacuation before the French and returned to England *via* The Hague.

JAMES BRUCE. In charge of affairs 1793-4.

In charge at Brussels during Elgin's absences at headquarters between the beginning of Sept. 1793 and 5 July 1794, on which date he left Brussels with Elgin.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1794-1814, during which time the Southern Netherlands were annexed to France. From 1814 to 1830 they formed part of the Kingdom of the United Netherlands.¹ In August 1830 the Southern Netherlands broke away from the Union and in July 1831 were erected, under the auspices of the Conference of London, into an independent kingdom under the sovereignty of Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

¹ Cf. below, 179-82.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT. On special service 1830.

Without credl.

Cartwright was at this time secretary of embassy at The Hague,¹ whence he was sent to Brussels to report the progress of events.

Arrived Brussels on or before 7 Sept. 1830 and remained there, with a visit to The Hague 11-14 Oct., until the end of Oct. 1830.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT (*above*). Joint Commissioner 1830.

Without credl. Joint commissioner with Count Bresson of the Conference of London to the provisional government of Belgium.

Arrived Brussels 7 Nov. 1830 and remained there, with a visit of two or three days to The Hague at the beginning of Dec., until Ponsonby's arrival on or before 7 Dec. 1830.

JOHN PONSONBY, BARON PONSONBY. Joint Commissioner 1830-1.

Without credl. Joint commissioner with Count Bresson of the Conference of London to the provisional government of Belgium.

Arrived Brussels on or before 7 Dec. 1830 and remained there, with an absence of about two weeks in May 1831 (during which Ralph Abercromby, secretary of the mission, was in charge of affairs), until 11 June 1831, on which date he left Brussels under instructions from the Conference.

Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT ADAIR. Special Mission 1831-5.

Credl. 3 Aug. 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 28 July 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recreds. 20 Sept. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Brussels 9 Aug. and presented credl. 11 Aug. 1831. Absent on leave 30 Oct.-30 Dec. 1834. Left Brussels on leave 1 July 1835 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Hamilton early Sept. 1835.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON. Secretary of Legation 1833-5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1834 and 1835.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires at Brussels during Adair's absence 30 Oct.-30 Dec. 1834 and again from Adair's departure 1 July 1835 until Bulwer's arrival 16 Dec. 1835.

¹ Cf. below, 182.

² Hamilton ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1831. F.O. 366/329.

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WILLIAM HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER. Secretary of Legation 1835-7¹ and Chargé d'Affaires 1835-6.

Comm. 27 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/890); letter of credence 3 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Brussels 16 Dec. and presented letter of credence 17 Dec. 1835. Chargé d'affaires, with an absence of about two weeks in Feb. 1836, until shortly before 18 March 1836, when he left Brussels.

JOHN FIENNES TWISTLETON CRAMPTON. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1836.

In charge at Brussels during Bulwer's absence for about two weeks in Feb. 1836 and from Bulwer's departure shortly before 18 March 1836 until Seymour's arrival 6 April 1836.

Sir GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1836-47.

Creds. 4 April 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); instr. 4 April 1836 (F.O. 83/839B); new creds. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recalls 10 Dec. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); recreds. 16 Jan. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Brussels 6 April and presented creds. 17 April 1836. Absent on leave 12 Oct. 1836-9 March 1837. Presented new creds. 26 July 1837. Absent on leave 2-23 Dec. 1838, 30 June-4 Nov. 1839, 18 Aug.-30 Nov. 1841, 17 April-2 Dec. 1844, 15 Oct.-25 Nov. 1845 and 2 Aug.-18 Dec. 1846. Presented recalls 3 Jan. 1847 and left Brussels shortly afterwards.

WILLIAM HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1836-7.

Chargé d'affaires at Brussels during Seymour's absence 11 Oct. 1836 until 18 Feb. 1837, when he left Brussels on resigning his post.

JOHN FIENNES CRAMPTON (*above*). In charge of affairs 1837.

In charge at Brussels from Bulwer's departure 18 Feb. 1837 until Seymour's return 9 March 1837.

THOMAS WATHEN WALLER. Secretary of Legation 1837-58 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838, 1839, 1841, 1844, 1845, 1846 and 1847.

Comm. 11 April 1837 (F.O. 83/890); letter of credence 18 Oct.

¹ Bulwer had previously been secretary of legation at Brussels from Nov. 1832 until 3 Sept. 1833, when he resigned.

1845 (F.O. 83/842); full power to negotiate accession of Belgium to Anglo-French slave trade convention of 20 Dec. 1841, 6 Feb. 1847 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at Brussels during Seymour's absences 2-23 Dec. 1838, 30 June-4 Nov. 1839, 18 Aug.-30 Nov. 1841 and 17 April-2 Dec. 1844. Returned to Brussels from leave 20 Oct.¹ and presented letter of credence 21 Oct. 1845, remaining chargé d'affaires until Seymour's return 25 Nov. 1845. Again chargé d'affaires during Seymour's absence 2 Aug.-18 Dec. 1846 and from Seymour's departure shortly after 3 Jan. 1847 until Howard de Walden's arrival 8 June 1847.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS ELLIS, Baron HOWARD DE WALDEN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1846-68.

Credls. 10 Dec. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); instr. 10 Dec. 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Brussels 4 June and presented credls. 8 June 1847. Absent on leave 14 July-4 Sept. 1847, 3 Feb.-2 March 1848, 18 May-8 June 1849, 24 Sept.-2 Nov. 1849, 28 May-29 June 1850, 1-23 July 1851 and 16 Nov.-6 or 8 Dec. 1852.

THOMAS WATHEN WALLER (*above*). Chargé d'affaires 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852.

Chargé d'affaires at Brussels during Howard de Walden's absences 14 July-4 Sept. 1847, 3 Feb.-2 March 1848, 18 May-8 June 1849, 24 Sept.-2 Nov. 1849, 28 May-29 June 1850, 1-23 July 1851 and 16 Nov.-6 or 8 Dec. 1852.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Special Mission 1848.²

Without credl.

Arrived Brussels 19 March and had audience of the King 20 March 1848, leaving Brussels a few days later.

SPAIN

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM EDEN. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1788-9.³

¹ Between Seymour's departure 15 Oct. 1845 and Waller's return 20 Oct. 1845, Edward Erskine, paid attaché, was in charge of affairs.

² While accredited to Turkey and on his way back to Constantinople (cf. below, 170 and n. 3, where references are given to his other special missions on the same journey).

³ Cf. Horn, 138.

New credls. to Charles IV 13 March 1789 (F.O. 90/62); recalls 23 Dec. 1789 (F.O. 90/62); recedls. 23 and 24 July 1790 (F.O. 95/495 and 90/62).

Presented new credls. 3 May 1789. Audience of leave 25 May 1789. Left Madrid 2 June and remained in north of Spain until 5 Aug. 1789 when he received permission to return to England.

ANTHONY MERRY. Consul and Chargé d'Affaires 1789-90.

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid from Eden's departure 2 June 1789 until Fraser's arrival 25 May 1790.

CHARLES HENRY FRASER. Secretary of Embassy 1790 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1790.

Comm. 15 July 1789 (F.O. 90/62); credls. 15 July 1789 (F.O. 90/62); instr. 25 Feb. 1790 (F.O. 72/16); recalls 19 Oct. 1790 (F.O. 90/62); recedls. 9 and 16 Nov. 1790 (F.O. 95/495 and 90/62).

Arrived Madrid 25 May and Aranjuez 26 May 1790. Presented credls. 29 May 1790. Minister plenipotentiary until Fitzherbert's arrival 9 June 1790. Presented recalls on or before 8 Nov. 1790 and left shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT (1791¹ Baron St. HELENS). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1790-4.

Credls. 7 May 1790 (F.O. 90/62); instr. 7 May 1790 (F.O. 72/17); recalls not found; recedls. 25 April 1794 (F.O. 90/63).

Arrived Aranjuez 9 June and presented credls. 13 June 1790. Absent on leave shortly after 5 June 1792-13 March 1793. Left Madrid 18 Jan. 1794 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Jackson 20 April 1794.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Secretary of Embassy 1791-5 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1792-3 and 1794-5.

Comm. 23 Nov. 1791 (F.O. 90/62); credls. undated [23 Nov. 1791] (F.O. 90/62); recalls and recedls. not found.

Presented credls. at Aranjuez 4 June 1792. Minister plenipotentiary until St. Helens' return 13 March 1793, and again from St. Helens' departure 18 Jan. 1794 until Bute's arrival 11 June 1795.

Rt. Hon. JOHN STUART, Earl of BUTE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1795-6.

¹ Created Baron St. Helens in the peerage of Ireland 26 Jan. 1791.

Creds. — April 1795 (F.O. 90/63 and 95/495); instr. 12 April 1795 (F.O. 73/37 and 95/449).

Arrived Aranjuez 11 June and presented creds. 14 June 1795. Received passports and left Madrid 10 Oct. 1796.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1796–1802.¹

JOHN HUNTER. Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires 1802–3.

Letter of credence not found.

Arrived Madrid 28 Sept. and delivered letter of credence by letter on or before 14 Oct. 1802. Chargé d'affaires at Madrid until Frere's return from Valencia 1 Jan. 1803.

JOHN HOOKHAM FRERE. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1802–4.

Creds. 20 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/64); instr. 12 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 95/449 and 72/47).

Arrived Madrid 14 Nov. 1802. Arrived Valencia 4 Dec. and presented creds. 8 Dec. 1802. Remained with Court at Valencia until 1 Jan. 1803 when he returned to Madrid. By dispatch of 11 July 1804 he was instructed to use his leave of absence, and left Madrid on or after 22 July 1804.

BARTHOLOMEW FRERE. Secretary of Legation 1802–4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1804.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires from J. H. Frere's departure on or after 22 July 1804 until receipt of passports 8 Nov. and departure 10 Nov. 1804.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1804–8.

CHARLES STUART. Special Mission 1808–9.

Letter of credence to the Junta of Galicia as "being charged with the carrying on of the Communication between this Country and Spain"³ not found (issued 6 July 1808).

Arrived Corunna and was presented to the Junta of Galicia 20 July 1808. At Corunna and neighbourhood until 25 Aug. 1808,

¹ For the negotiation of the treaty of peace of 27 March 1802 cf. above, 1.

² Frere ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 10 Oct. 1802, F.O. 366/329.

³ Canning to Stuart, enclosing the letter of credence, 6 July 1808. F.O. 72/57.

when he accompanied the Galician Junta to Lugo. At Lugo until 5 Sept., when he proceeded to Madrid, arriving there 16 Sept. Withdrew with Frere to Seville Dec. 1808. Left Spain mid-Feb. to proceed to Vienna,¹ and did not return.

JOHN HOOKHAM FRERE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1808-9.

Credl. 4 Oct. 1808 (F.O. 90/64); letter of credence not found; instr. 4 Oct. 1808 (F.O. 72/60 and 95/452); recall 27 June 1809 (F.O. 90/64); recredl. 30 Sept. 1809 (F.O. 90/64).

Arrived Corunna 19 Oct. 1808. Arrived Madrid 17 Nov. 1808. Presented letter of credence and copy of credl. to President of Supreme Junta at Aranjuez 14 Nov. 1808. Accompanied Junta to Seville in Dec. 1808 on approach of French army. Presented recall 24 Aug. 1809 and left Seville shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD WELLESLEY, Marquess WELLESLEY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1809.

Credl. 9 June 1809 (F.O. 90/64); instr. 27 June 1809 (F.O. 95/452); recall 26 Sept. 1809 (F.O. 90/64); recredl. 29 Dec. 1809 (F.O. 95/499).

Arrived Seville 11 Aug. and presented credl. to Supreme Junta 13 Aug. 1809. Left Seville on or after 8 Nov. 1809.

BARTHOLOMEW FRERE. Secretary of Legation 1808-9, Secretary of Embassy 1809-09 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1809-10.

Comm. as sec. of leg. not found; comm. as sec. of emb. 10 June 1809 (F.O. 90/64); credl. 17 Sept. 1809 (F.O. 90/64); recall 21 June 1810 (F.O. 90/64).

Minister plenipotentiary at Seville and Cadiz from Marquess Wellesley's departure on or after 8 Nov. 1809 until Henry Wellesley's arrival 28 Feb. 1810. Withdrew with Junta from Seville on the approach of the French 24 Jan., arriving Cadiz 27 Jan. 1810.

Rt. Hon. HENRY (1812 ² Sir HENRY) WELLESLEY. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1810-11. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1811-21.

Credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. 3 Jan. 1810 (F.O. 90/64); instr. 15 Jan. 1810 (F.O. 95/452); full power to conclude commercial treaty with Spain 1 May 1810 (F.O. 90/64); credl. as amb. ex.

¹ Cf. above, 12-13.

² K B. 10 March 1812.

and plen. 1 Oct. 1811 (F.O. 90/64); full power to treat with Spain 18 April 1814 (F.O. 90/64); full power to sign slave trade treaty with Spain 30 Dec. 1816 (F.O. 90/64); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/64); recall 7 Jan. 1822 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/681).

Arrived Cadiz 28 Feb. and presented credl. to President of Regency at Isla de Laon 5 March 1810. Resided at Cadiz until May 1814 when he returned with the Court to Madrid. Invested the King of Spain with the Garter 17 May 1815. Absent on leave 3 Aug. 1815-8 Dec. 1816. Presented new credl. on or before 13 March 1820. Audience of leave 14 April and left Madrid 18 April 1821. Recall delivered by Hervey 6 Feb. 1822.

CHARLES RICHARD VAUGHAN. Secretary of Legation 1810-11, Secretary of Embassy 1811-20 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1815-16.

Comm. as sec. of leg. 4 Jan. 1810 (F.O. 90/64); comm. as sec. of emb. 4 Oct. 1811 (F.O. 90/64); credl. 16 July 1813 (F.O. 90/64). Presented credl. as minister plenipotentiary during Wellesley's absence 2 Aug. 1815. Minister plenipotentiary at Madrid until Wellesley's return 8 Dec. 1816.

LIONEL CHARLES HERVEY. Secretary of Embassy 1820-3¹ and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1821-2.

Comm. 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/64); credl. 25 Nov. 1820 (F.O. 90/64).

Presented credl. 18 April 1821. Minister plenipotentiary at Madrid until a Court's arrival 25 Sept. 1822.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM A COURT, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1822-4.

Credl. 8 Aug. 1822 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/681); full power to negotiate additional articles to Anglo-Spanish slave trade treaties 21 Oct. 1822 (F.O. 90/64); general full power to treat with Spain 15 Jan. 1823 (F.O. 83/889 and 90/64); recall 29 July 1824 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/682); rccredl. 11 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/682).

Arrived Madrid 25 Sept. and presented credl. 28 Sept. 1822. Left Madrid 25 March 1823 and arrived Seville, where the King was tem-

¹ Hervey continued to rank as secretary of embassy after the reduction of the embassy to a legation in 1822.

porarily resident, 5 April. Left Madrid mid-July and withdrew to Gibraltar, where he remained until 5 Oct. 1823. Returned to Seville 7 Oct. Left Seville for Madrid 22 Oct. and arrived Madrid 2 Nov. 1823. Presented recall 31 Aug. and left Madrid 1 Sept. 1824.

GEORGE BOSANQUET. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1824. Secretary of Legation 1824-30 and Chargé d'Affaires 1824-5.

Comm. (dated 25 Oct. 1824¹) and letter of credence (issued 25 Oct. 1824) not found.

In charge of affairs at Madrid from à Court's departure 1 Sept. 1824 until shortly before 10 Nov. 1824, when he presented his letter of credence as chargé d'affaires. Remained chargé d'affaires at Madrid until Lamb's arrival 2 June 1825.

Rt. Hon. FREDERICK JAMES LAMB. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1825-7.

Credl. 18 Feb. 1825 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/682); instr. 18 Feb. 1825 (F.O. 95/453); full power to negotiate additional articles to Anglo-Spanish slave trade treaties 8 Sept. 1826 (F.O. 83/889); recall 28 Dec. 1827 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/682); recredl. 21 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 90/64 and 95/682).

Arrived Madrid 2 June and presented credl. at Aranjuez 10 June 1825. At San Ildefonso with Court mid-Aug.-15 Sept. 1825. Audience of leave shortly before 10 Sept. and left Madrid 12 Sept. 1827. Recall delivered by Bosanquet by note of 23 Jan. 1828.

GEORGE BOSANQUET (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1827-30.

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid from Lamb's departure 12 Sept. 1827 until Addington's arrival on or before 28 Jan. 1830.

HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1830-3.

Credl. 7 Dec. 1829 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/682); new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 14 Aug. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); recredls. not found.

Arrived Madrid on or before 28 Jan. and presented credl. 1 Feb. 1830. Presented new credls. at La Granja 27 July 1830. Presented recalls 26 Sept. and left Madrid 27 Sept. 1833.

¹ Cf. F.O. 366/560.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING. Extraordinary Mission 1833.¹
Credls. 13 Dec. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Madrid *via* Paris (where he saw the King and De Broglie) 8 Jan. and presented credls. 13 Jan. 1833. Audience of leave 23 May 1833 and left Madrid shortly afterwards.

GEORGE WILLIAM FREDERICK VILLIERS (1838 ² Earl of CLARENDON).

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1833-9.

Credls. 5 Sept. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 5 Sept. 1833 (F.O. 95/453); new credl. to Isabella (addressed to Queen Regent) 25 Oct. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Spain 5 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890); recall 10 July 1839 (F.O. 83/840); recredl. from Queen Regent 27 July 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Madrid 28 Sept. 1833. The King of Spain died 29 Sept. and Villiers had to wait for a new credl. to be sent out before he could be recognised. Presented new credl. to Queen Regent 7 Nov. 1833. Presented new credl. from Victoria to Queen Regent 22 July 1837. Absent on leave 10 July-15 Oct. 1838. Left Madrid on leave 7 March 1839 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Southern on or before 27 July 1839.

LORD WILLIAM HERVEY. Secretary of Legation 1830-9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1838.

Comm. not found.³

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid during Villiers' absence 10 July-15 Oct. 1838.

HENRY SOUTHERN. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1839.

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid from Clarendon's departure 7 March 1839 until Jerningham's arrival 9 Nov. 1839.

HON. GEORGE SULYARDE STAFFORD JERNINGHAM. Secretary of Legation 1839-49 and Chargé d'Affaires 1839-40.

Comm. 25 May 1839 (F.O. 83/891); letter of credence 18 Oct. 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

¹ Canning was at this time (and is so described in the above credls.) ambassador to Russia, but had not proceeded to St. Petersburg owing to the Tsar's refusal to receive him. Cf. above, 116 n. 2.

² Succeeded 22 Dec. 1838.

³ Hervey ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 10 Oct. 1830. F.O. 366/329.

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Arrived Madrid 9 Nov. 1839. Presented letter of credence 10 Nov. and had audience of Queen Regent 16 Nov. 1839. Chargé d'affaires until Aston's arrival 3 April 1840.

ARTHUR ASTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1840-3.

Credl. 13 Feb. 1840 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 13 Feb. 1840 (F.O. 83/841); full power to treat with Spain 29 April 1841 (F.O. 83/891); recall 15 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Madrid 3 April and presented credl. 8 April 1840. With Jerningham (*above*) at Valencia 15 Sept.-24 Oct. 1840. Left Madrid on leave 10 Sept. 1843 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Jerningham late Nov. 1843.

NEWTON SAVILE SCOTT. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1840.

In charge at Madrid during absence of Aston and Jerningham at Valencia 15 Sept.-24 Oct. 1840.

Hon. GEORGE SULARDE STAFFORD JERNINGHAM (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1843-4.

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid from Aston's departure 10 Sept. 1843 until Bulwer's arrival 2 Jan. 1844.

WILLIAM (1845¹ Rt. Hon. WILLIAM) HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-8.

Credl. 25 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); instr. 25 Nov. 1842 (F.O. 83/842); full power to treat with Spain 25 Nov. 1847 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Madrid 2 Jan. and presented credl. 4 Jan. 1844. At Barcelona with the Court 23 May-12 Aug. 1844, in Morocco Aug.-early Oct. 1844 and absent on leave 6 June-1 Oct. 1845. On 17 May 1848 the Spanish government sent Bulwer his passports and ordered him to leave Madrid within forty-eight hours. Bulwer left Madrid 18 May 1848.

Loftus Charles Otway (*below*), then paid attaché, remained at Madrid (but without official character) until the end of June 1848, when he left for England.

AUGUSTUS BERKELEY PAGET. Attaché in charge of affairs 1844.

In charge at Madrid during Bulwer's absence 23 May-early Oct. 1844.

¹ P.C. 30 June 1845.

HON. GEORGE SULARDE STAFFORD JERNINGHAM (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1845.

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid ¹ during Bulwer's absence 6 June-1 Oct. 1845.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1848-50. They were renewed following an exchange of notes (30 March and 23 April 1850) between Viscount Palmerston and the Spanish Foreign Minister.

Col. JOHN HOBART CARADOC, Baron HOWDEN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1850-8.

Credls. 9 May 1850 (F.O. 83/844); instr. 9 May 1858 (F.O. 83/844); full power to treat with Spain 5 April 1851 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Madrid 29 July and presented credl. 3 Aug. 1850. Absent on leave 1 June-9 Dec. 1852.

LOFTUS CHARLES OTWAY. Secretary of Legation 1850-8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Comm. 9 May 1850 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at Madrid during Howden's absence 1 June-9 Dec. 1852.

SWEDEN

CHARLES KEENE. Secretary in charge of affairs 1787-9.²

In charge of affairs at Stockholm from the beginning of 1789 until Liston's arrival 1 Aug. 1789.

ROBERT LISTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-92.²

First credl. not found; instr. 30 June 1789 (F.O. 73/9); new credl. to Gustavus IV 30 May 1792 (F.O. 90/67 and 95/495); recall not found; recredl. 6 Sept. 1793 (F.O. 90/67 and 95/495).

Arrived Stockholm 1 Aug. and presented credl. 3 Dec. 1789. Presented new credl. 6 July 1792. Left Stockholm on leave 26 Aug. 1792, and did not return, his recall being delivered by Spencer 1 Sept. 1793.

¹ Robert Peel, attaché, was at Barcelona in June and July 1845 to attend upon the Queen.

² Cf. Horn, 144.

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Hon. HENRY WESLEY (WELLESLEY). Secretary of Legation 1792-5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1792-3.

Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm from Liston's departure 26 Aug. 1792 until 19 June 1793, when he left Stockholm on leave.

CHARLES KEENE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1793.

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm from Wesley's departure 19 June 1793 until Spencer's arrival 27 Aug. 1793.

Lord (EDWARD) HENRY JOHN SPENCER. Envoy Extraordinary 1793-4.

Credl. 10 July 1793 (F.O. 95/495 and 97/399); instr. — July 1793 (F.O. 73/16); recall 3 Nov. 1794 (F.O. 90/67); recredl. 13 Jan. 1795 (F.O. 90/67 and 95/495).

Arrived Stockholm 27 Aug. and presented credl. 1 Sept. 1793. No record of presenting recall. Left Stockholm on or after 28 Nov. 1794.

BENJAMIN GARLIKE. In charge of affairs 1794-5.

Was not presented by Spencer as chargé d'affaires.² In charge at Stockholm from Spencer's departure on or after 28 Nov. 1794 until Arbuthnot's arrival on or before 17 July 1795.

CHARLES ARBUTHNOT. Secretary of Legation 1795-9 and Chargé d'Affaires 1795-7.

Comm. 22 May 1795 (F.O. 90/67 and 97/399).

Arrived Stockholm on or before 17 July and had audience of King 16 Aug. 1795. Chargé d'affaires until Hailes' arrival 6 Jan. 1797.

DANIEL HAILES. Envoy Extraordinary 1797-1800.

Credl. not found (issued 2 Dec. 1796); instr. — 1796 (F.O. 73/25).

Arrived Stockholm 5 Jan. and presented credl. 8 Jan. 1797. Left Stockholm on leave 22 May 1800.

JAMES TALBOT. Secretary of Legation 1799-1801 and in charge of affairs 1799-1801.

¹ Wesley ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Jan. 1792. F.O. 366/329.

² For correspondence between Engeström, Swedish Minister in London, and Lord Grenville on Spencer's omitting to present Garlike, 2-7 Jan. 1795, cf. F.O. 97/399.

Comm. 20 April 1799 (F.O. 90/67).

Arrived Stockholm 10 May 1800. Was not recognised or received as chargé d'affaires by the Swedish government although presented by letter from Hailes. In charge of affairs from Hailes' departure 22 May 1800 until early Feb. 1801, when he left Stockholm under instructions.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1801-2.

Rt. Hon. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT, Baron St. HELENS. Plenipotentiary 1801-2.¹

Full power to negotiate accession of Sweden to Anglo-Russian convention of 17 June 1801, 10 Sept. 1801 (F.O. 90/68).

Signed treaty of 30 March 1802 by which Sweden acceded to the above convention.

CHARLES ARBUTHNOT. Envoy Extraordinary 1802-3.

Credls. 5 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 90/68); instr. 25 Sept. 1802 (F.O. 73/31² and 95/451); recalls 20 April 1804 (F.O. 90/68); recredls. 6 Nov. 1804 and — Jan. 1805 (F.O. 95/499).

Arrived Stockholm 28 Sept. 1802. Presented credl. 4 Oct. 1802. Left Stockholm on leave 17 Oct. 1803 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Pierrepont 2 Aug. 1804.

FRANCIS HILL. Chargé d'Affaires 1803-4.

Arrived Stockholm on or before 15 Oct. 1803 from Copenhagen, where he was then chargé d'affaires.³ Chargé d'affaires from Arbuthnot's departure 17 Oct. 1803 until 12 Feb. 1804, when he left Stockholm to return to Copenhagen.

JOHN SMITH. Consul and Chargé d'Affaires 1804.

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm from Hill's departure on or after 12 Feb. 1804 until Pierrepont's arrival 24 Oct. 1804, with an absence of about six weeks in Aug. and Sept. 1804, during which time N. L. Fenwick, secretary to Pierrepont, was in charge of affairs.

Hon. HENRY MANVERS PIERREPONT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1804-7.

Credls. 20 April 1804 (F.O. 90/68); recalls 19 Jan. 1807 (F.O. 90/68); recredl. 1 March 1807 (F.O. 95/499).

¹ While accredited to Russia. Cf. above. 109-10.

² The draft instr. in F.O. 73/31 are dated 8 Sept. 1802.

³ Cf. above, 42.

Presented credl. at Dresden 2 Aug. 1804 and accompanied the King of Sweden *via* Stralsund to Stockholm, where he arrived 24 Oct. 1804. With the King in Scania in June, at Helsingborg early July-mid-Sept., at Christianstad mid-Sept.-31 Sept. and at Stralsund 2 Nov.-early Dec. 1805. At Berlin mid-Dec. 1805 and then at headquarters in Germany until 8 April 1806, when he returned to Stralsund. At Stralsund and Christianstad until mid-Nov. 1806, when he arrived at Malmo. Presented recall on or before 14 Feb. and left Malmo 22 Feb. 1807.

ALEXANDER STRATON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1807.

Credls. 19 Jan. 1807 (F.O. 90/68); instr. 16 Jan. 1807 (F.O. 95/451); recall 9 April 1808 (F.O. 90/68); recredl. not found.

Arrived Malmo on or before 10 Feb. and presented credl. 15 Feb. 1807. Resident at Malmo until about 10 May 1807 and afterwards at Stralsund. Audience of leave 11 June and left Stralsund 12 June 1807.

BENJAMIN BATHURST. Secretary of Legation 1805-8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1807.

Comm. 31 July 1805 (F.O. 90/68).

Chargé d'affaires¹ at Stralsund, Helsingborg and Stockholm from Straton's departure 12 June 1807 until Pierrepont's arrival 18 June 1807, going on leave shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. HENRY MANVERS PIERREPONT (*above*). Extraordinary Mission 1807.

Credl. 30 May 1807 (F.O. 90/68); full powers to treat with Sweden 28 May 1807 and 20 Oct. 1807 (F.O. 90/68).

Arrived Stralsund 18 June and presented credl. 19 June 1807. Resident at Stralsund, Carlsrona and Helsingborg. Audience of leave 13 Nov. 1807 and left Helsingborg shortly afterwards.

BENJAMIN BATHURST (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1807-8.

Arrived Helsingborg 19 Oct. 1807 and was chargé d'affaires from Pierrepont's departure shortly after 13 Nov. 1807. Returned with the Court to Stockholm 22 Dec. 1807 and was chargé d'affaires there until Thornton's arrival 23 Jan. 1808.

¹ A draft credl. for Bathurst as minister plenipotentiary *ad int.* to Sweden — Sept. 1807 and endorsed "Not granted" is in F.O. 90/68.

EDWARD THORNTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1808.

Credls. 10 Dec. 1807 (F.O. 90/68); full power to treat with Sweden 12 Dec. 1807 (F.O. 90/68); full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Sweden 24 April 1808 (F.O. 90/68); recalls 10 Nov. 1808 (F.O. 90/68); recredl. 13 Dec. 1808 (F.O. 95/499 and 90/68).

Arrived Stockholm 23 Jan. and presented credl. 24 Jan. 1808. Audience of leave 28 Oct. 1808 and left Stockholm shortly afterwards.

CHARLES OAKELEY. Secretary of Legation 1807-8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1808.

Comm. 18 Dec. 1807 (F.O. 90/68).

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm from Thornton's departure shortly after 28 Oct. 1808 until Foster's arrival 20 Nov. 1808.

AUGUSTUS JOHN FOSTER. Secretary of Legation 1808-10 and Chargé d'Affaires 1808.

Comm. 2 Nov. 1808 (F.O. 90/68).

Arrived Stockholm 20 Nov. 1808, and was chargé d'affaires until Merry's arrival 29 Nov. 1808.

ANTHONY MERRY. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1808-9.

Credls. 10 Nov. 1808 (F.O. 90/68)¹; instr. — Nov. 1808 (F.O. 95/451 and 73/50); full power to treat with Sweden 1 Nov. 1808 (F.O. 90/68); full power to conclude commercial treaty with Sweden 15 Dec. 1808 (F.O. 90/68).²

Arrived Stockholm 29 Nov. and presented credl. 4 Dec. 1808. Audience of leave of royal family (the King being absent) 29 April 1809 and left shortly afterwards.

AUGUSTUS JOHN FOSTER (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1809-10.

Chargé d'affaires from Merry's departure shortly after 29 April 1809. Left Stockholm at the request of the Swedish Government on or before 11 June 1810.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1810-12.

¹ A draft credl. for Merry on an extraordinary mission to Sweden 1 Nov. 1808, for which the credls. as envoy were substituted, is in F.O. 90/68.

² No letter of recall was issued for Merry in order to avoid implied recognition of the Duke of Sudermania's recent assumption of the Regency of Sweden. Cf. Canning to Merry, 29 March and 4 April 1809. F.O. 73/55.

EDWARD THORNTON (*above*). Plenipotentiary 1811.

Full power not found.

Arrived in *Victory* at Wingo Sound 17 Oct. 1811. Negotiated with Netzel, Swedish plenipotentiary, at Åmål 10-19 November 1811. Negotiation broken off 19 Nov. 1811, and Thornton returned to England.

EDWARD (1816 ¹ Rt. Hon. EDWARD) THORNTON (*above*). Plenipotentiary 1812. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1812-17.

Full power not found; credl. 5 Aug. 1812 (F.O. 90/68); joint full power with Hope (*below*) to treat with Sweden 15 Jan. 1813 (F.O. 90/68); recall and recredl. not found.

Arrived Stockholm 6 April 1812. Negotiated with Engeström and Wetterstedt, Swedish plenipotentiaries, at Stockholm and Örebro 10 April-18 July 1812, when he signed treaty of peace with Sweden.² Presented credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. at Örebro 17 Aug. 1812, after which he returned to Stockholm. With Hope (*below*) negotiated and signed a treaty of military concert with Sweden 3 March 1813. Audience of leave at Stockholm 30 April 1813 on his departure to accompany the Prince Royal in command of the Swedish army in Germany. Left Stockholm 4 May 1813 and arrived Stralsund 20 May 1813.³ At Stralsund until end of June 1813, after which he moved about with the Swedish and other Allied armies for the remainder of the year. At Kiel from about 16 Dec. 1813 until 19 Jan. 1814,⁴ when he proceeded to Châtillon-sur-Seine (about 8 Feb. 1814). Thence he moved *via* Cologne and Liège to Paris, where he arrived about the middle of April 1814. He left Paris 8 June and returned *via* Brussels, Aix-la-Chapelle and Stralsund to Stockholm, where he arrived 13 Aug. 1814. Absent on leave 4 Sept. 1815-22 July 1816. Audiences of leave 8 and 10 April and left Stockholm 17 April 1817. Date of delivery of recall not found.

¹ P.C. 8 June 1816.

² For Thornton's simultaneous negotiation and signature of treaty of 18 July 1812 with Russia, cf. *above*, 111.

³ For Thornton and Hope's joint mission to Denmark at the beginning of June 1813, cf. *above*, 44.

⁴ For Thornton's negotiation and signature of treaty of 14 Jan. 1814 with Denmark, cf. *above*, 44.

Maj.-Gen. Hon. ALEXANDER HOPE. Plenipotentiary on confidential military mission 1813.

Joint full power with Thornton (*above*) to treat with Sweden 15 Jan. 1813 (F.O. 90/68).

Arrived Stockholm 11 Feb. and had audience of King 13 Feb. 1813. With Thornton (*above*) negotiated and signed a treaty of military concert with Sweden 3 March 1813, and left Stockholm 5 March to carry the treaty to London. Left London early in May 1813 and arrived Stralsund 19 May 1813, on which day he had an audience of the Prince Royal. Remained at Stralsund, with a joint mission with Thornton to Copenhagen at the beginning of June 1813,¹ until 12 June 1813, when he left for England.

GEORGE SHOLTO DOUGLAS. Secretary of Legation 1812-15 and Chargé d'Affaires 1813-14.

Comm. — Aug. 1812 (F.O. 90/68).

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm during Thornton's absence 4 May 1813-13 Aug. 1814.

Hon. WILLIAM TEMPLE. Secretary of Legation 1815-17 and Chargé d'Affaires 1815-16.

Comm. not found (issued 10 Aug. 1815).

Arrived Stockholm 21 Aug. 1815. Chargé d'affaires during Thornton's absence 4 Sept. 1815-22 July 1816.

HENRY GEORGE WARD. Attaché in charge of affairs² 1817.

In charge at Stockholm from Thornton's departure 17 April 1817 until Strangford's arrival 1 Aug. 1817.

Rt. Hon. PERCY CLINTON SYDNEY SMYTHE, Viscount STRANGFORD. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1817-20.

Credl. 18 July 1817 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683); instr. 18 July 1817 (F.O. 95/451); new credl. on the union of Sweden and Norway 28 Feb. 1818 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683); recall 7 Aug. 1820 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683); recredl. 29 Sept. 1820 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683).

Arrived Stockholm 1 Aug. and presented credl. 7 Aug. 1817. Presented new credl. 20 March 1818. Audience of leave end of

¹ For this mission, cf. *above*, 44.

² Ward was presented by Thornton to the King and Queen of Sweden but did not rank as chargé d'affaires. Cf. Hamilton to Ward, 23 Feb. 1817. F.O. 73/100.

Feb. and left Stockholm 1 March 1820. Recall delivered by Fitzgerald 22 Sept. 1820.

CHARLES MANNERS ST. GEORGE. Secretary of Legation 1818-26 and Chargé d'Affaires 1820.

Comm. 17 Oct. 1817 (F.O. 90/68).

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm, with a visit to Christiania mid-July-mid-Aug. 1820, from Strangford's departure 1 March 1820 until Fitzgerald's arrival 19 Sept. 1820.

WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY. Attaché in charge of affairs 1820.

In charge at Stockholm during St. George's absence at Christiania mid-July-mid-Aug. 1820.

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM VESEY-FITZGERALD. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1820-2.

Credl. 7 Aug. 1820 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683); recall 24 April 1823 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683); recredl. 17 June 1823 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683).

Arrived Stockholm 19 Sept. and presented credl. 22 Sept. 1820. Audience of leave shortly before 19 April 1822, on which date he left Stockholm. Recall delivered by Bloomfield 10 June 1823.

CHARLES MANNERS ST. GEORGE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1822-3.

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm from Fitzgerald's departure 19 April 1822 and Bloomfield's arrival 5 June 1823.

Rt. Hon. Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD (1825¹ first Baron BLOOMFIELD). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1823-33.

Credl. 24 April 1823 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/683); instr. 24 April 1823 (F.O. 95/451); full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Sweden 9 March 1824 (F.O. 83/889); new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recall 21 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); recredls. 9 March 1833 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/683).

Arrived Stockholm 5 June and presented credl. 10 June 1823. Absent at Copenhagen and Scania in June 1824, and on leave 27 June-7 Sept. 1825 and 28 April 1827-8 Oct. 1828. Presented new credls. 29 July 1830. Presented recall 7 March 1833 and left Stockholm shortly afterwards.

¹ Created Baron Bloomfield 14 May 1825.

CHARLES MANNERS ST. GEORGE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1824 and 1825.

Chargé d'affaires during Bloomfield's absences in June 1824 and 27 June-7 Sept. 1825.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD. Secretary of Legation 1826-39 and Chargé d'Affaires 1827-8.

Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm during Lord Bloomfield's absence 28 April 1827-8 Oct. 1828.

Rt. Hon. CHARLES AUGUSTUS ELLIS, Baron HOWARD DE WALDEN.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1833.

Credls. 21 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 21 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/451); recalls 2 Oct. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); recreds. 31 Oct. 1833 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Stockholm 9 March and presented credls. 12 March 1833. Presented recalls 25 Oct. 1833 and left Stockholm shortly afterwards.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1833-4.

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm from Howard de Walden's departure shortly after 25 Oct. 1833 until Disbrowe's arrival 14 April 1834.

Sir EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1834-5.

Credls. 26 Nov. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 6 Jan. 1834 (F.O. 95/451); full power to negotiate additional article to Anglo-Swedish slave trade treaty 22 May 1835 (F.O. 83/890); recalls 3 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recreds. 27 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A).

Arrived Stockholm 14 April and presented credls. 20 April 1834. Absent on leave shortly after 10 July-5 Oct. 1834. Audience of leave on or before 30 Oct. and left Stockholm 31 Oct. 1835. Recalls delivered by Bligh 23 Nov. 1835.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1834.

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm during Disbrowe's absence shortly after 10 July-6 Oct. 1834. Returned to Stockholm from leave 1 Nov. 1835 and was chargé d'affaires until Bligh's arrival 19 Nov. 1835.

¹ Bloomfield ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1826. F.O. 366/329.

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Hon. JOHN DUNCAN BLIGH. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1835-7.

Creds. 3 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 3 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); new creds. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recalls 1 May 1838 (F.O. 83/840); recreds. 7 June 1838 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Stockholm 19 Nov. and presented creds. 23 Nov. 1835. Absent on leave 26 Nov. 1835-1 Oct. 1836. Presented new creds. 16 July 1837. Left Stockholm on leave 27 Aug. 1837 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Bloomfield 29 May 1838.

Hon. JOHN ARTHUR DOUGLAS BLOOMFIELD (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1837-8.

Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm during Bligh's absence 26 Nov. 1835-1 Oct. 1836 and from Bligh's departure 27 Aug. 1837 until Cartwright's arrival 17 Oct. 1838.

Sir THOMAS CARTWRIGHT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1838-50.

Creds. 6 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/840); instr. 6 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/840); new creds. to Oscar 15 April 1844 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Stockholm 17 Oct. and presented creds. 20 Oct. 1838. Presented new creds. 3 May 1844. At Christiania with Court 13 Feb.-12 May 1845. Absent on leave 30 June 1845-18 Sept. 1846 and 27 June 1847-23 May 1849. Died at Stockholm 17 April 1850.

GEORGE JOHN ROBERT GORDON. Secretary of Legation 1843-53 and Chargé d'Affaires 1845, 1845-6, 1847-9 and 1850-1.

Comm. 12 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/892); letter of credence 2 May 1850 (F.O. 83/844).

Chargé d'affaires at Stockholm during Cartwright's absences at Christiania 13 Feb.-12 May 1845 and on leave 30 June 1845-18 Sept. 1846 and 27 June 1847-23 May 1849. Returned to Stockholm from leave and presented letter of credence 12 May 1850. Chargé d'affaires until Lyons' arrival shortly before 23 June 1851.

Hon. WILLIAM EDEN. Attaché in charge of affairs 1850.

In charge at Stockholm from Cartwright's death 17 April 1850 until Gordon's return from leave 12 May 1850.

Rear-Adm. Sir EDMUND LYONS, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-3.

Credls. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Stockholm on or before 23 June and presented credl. 27 June 1851. At Stockholm until end of 1852.

SWITZERLAND

Col. LOUIS BRAUN. Chargé d'Affaires 1776-92.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Berne from beginning of 1789 until 27 Jan. 1792, when he died at Berne.

No diplomatic representation Jan.-Oct. 1792.

Lord ROBERT STEPHEN FITZGERALD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1792-5.

Credls. to the Swiss Cantons, the Evangelical Cantons and the cities of Berne and Geneva — March 1792 (F.O. 95/495); instr. 4 Aug. 1792 (F.O. 74/2); recall to Swiss Cantons 12 July 1795 (F.O. 95/495); recredls. from the Swiss Cantons and the city of Berne 17 Sept. 1795 (F.O. 95/495).

Arrived Zurich and presented credl. to presiding burgomaster on or before 7 Oct. 1792. Arrived Berne 10 Oct. and presented credl. to Avoyer 11 Oct. 1792. Delivered credl. to Geneva by letter. Resident at Berne until 19 Oct. 1794, when he moved to Lausanne. Accompanied Wickham (*below*) to Berne and presented him as chargé d'affaires on or before 12 Jan. 1795, and left on leave shortly afterwards. Recalls delivered by Wickham in Aug. 1795.

WILLIAM WICKHAM. Special Mission 1794-5. Chargé d'Affaires 1795. Minister Plenipotentiary 1795-7.

Credl. as min. plen. 12 July 1795 (F.O. 95/495); recredl. 30 Dec. 1797 (F.O. 95/495).

Arrived Berne 1 Nov. 1794. Proceeded to Lausanne 14 Dec. 1794 whence he returned to Berne with Fitzgerald (*above*), by whom he was presented as chargé d'affaires on or before 12 Jan. 1795. On receiving notification of his appointment as minister plenipotentiary Wickham proceeded to Lausanne, whence he delivered his

¹ Cf. Horn, 150.

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credl. to Zurich by letter 28 Aug. 1795. Resident at Mulheim, Lausanne and Berne until 7 Nov. 1797, when he left on leave. The mission was withdrawn in Dec. 1797.¹

JAMES TALBOT. Chargé d'Affaires 1797.

Chargé d'affaires from Wickham's departure 7 Nov. 1797 until 20 Dec. 1797, when he left Switzerland, having on 4 and 6 Dec. delivered letters to Berne and Zurich notifying the withdrawal of the mission.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1797-1814.

STRATFORD CANNING. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814-19.

Credl. 28 June 1814 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684²) ; letter of credence 23 July 1814³ (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684) ; recall 12 June 1820 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/684) ; recredl. 1 July 1820 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/684).

Arrived Zurich 3 July 1814. Presented letter of credence 5 July and credl. on or before 1 Aug. 1814. Absent at Vienna 23 Oct. 1814-29 March 1815. Thereafter resident mainly at Berne and Lausanne. Absent on leave about 8 March-11 Sept. 1816, and on or after 12 Nov. 1818-on or before 17 July 1819. Audience of leave at Lucerne 29 Aug. 1819 and left shortly afterwards, placing the archives in the care of the Swiss Chancellor Mousson, from whom Disbrowe received them 12 July 1820. Recall delivered by Disbrowe 1 July 1820.

HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. Secretary of Legation 1814-18 and Chargé d'Affaires 1814-15 and 1816.

Comm. 11 July 1814 (F.O. 90/69).

Chargé d'affaires at Zurich during Canning's absence at Vienna 23 Oct. 1814-29 March 1815 and at Berne, with a visit to Zurich to attend the session of the Diet 30 June-beginning of Sept., during Canning's absence about 8 March-11 Sept. 1816.

¹ Wickham returned to Switzerland on a confidential military mission, but without credl., in 1798.

² The draft credl. in F.O. 95/684 is dated 27 May 1814. Another draft (undated) in the same volume is endorsed : "Not sent."

³ From 1814 to 1850 in addition to his credl. to the Confederation, the envoy to Switzerland was furnished with a letter of credence to the presiding Avoyer.

Addington having resigned his post in Oct. 1818 and his successor not having been yet appointed, there was no one in charge at Berne during Canning's absence Nov. 1818-July 1819, nor from Canning's departure Aug. 1819 until Disbrowe's arrival June 1820.

EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE. Secretary of Legation 1820-3 and Chargé d'Affaires 1820-2.

Comm. 12 Feb. 1822 ¹ (F.O. 90/69) ; letter of credence 12 July 1820 (F.O. 90/68 and 95/684).

Arrived Lucerne 28 June and presented letter of credence 1 July 1820. Left Lucerne 7 Oct. 1820 for Berne, where resided as chargé d'affaires until Wynn's arrival 12 March 1822.

HENRY WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1822-3.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1822 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684) ; letter of credence 12 Feb. 1822 (F.O. 74/53 and 90/69) ; instr. 12 Feb. 1822 (F.O. 74/53 and 95/453) ; recall 28 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684) ; recredl. 23 April 1823 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684).

Arrived Berne 12 March and presented credl. and letter of credence 16 March 1822. Resident at Berne, with a visit to Zurich to attend the Diet early July-early Aug. and a short visit to Geneva mid-Oct. 1822. Presented recall 23 April 1823 and left Berne shortly afterwards.

CHARLES RICHARD VAUGHAN. Minister Plenipotentiary 1823-5.

Credl. 28 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684) ; letter of credence 28 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/69) ; instr. 27 March 1823 (F.O. 74/54 and 95/453) ; recall 20 May 1825 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684) ; recredl. 11 June 1825 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684).

Arrived Berne 20 April and presented credl. and letter of credence 23 April 1823. Left Berne on leave 29 Jan. 1825 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Pakenham at Lucerne 9 June 1825.

RICHARD PAKENHAM. Secretary of Legation 1824-6 and Chargé d'Affaires 1825-6.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires at Berne, with a visit to Lucerne to attend the open-

¹ Disbrowe ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 29 June 1820. F.O. 366/329.

² A minute by Planta of 10 Jan. 1824 to make out Pakenham's comm. is in F.O. 83/889.

ing of the Diet early July 1825, from Vaughan's departure 29 Jan. 1825 until Percy's arrival 21 April 1826.

Hon. ALGERNON PERCY. Minister Plenipotentiary 1826-32.

Credl. 10 Oct. 1825 (F.O. 90/69 and 95/684) ; letter of credence 11 Oct. 1825 (F.O. 74/59 and 90/69) ; instr. 10 Oct. 1825 (F.O. 74/59 and 95/453) ; new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; recall 20 June 1832 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredl. 12 July 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Berne 21 April and presented credl. and letter of credence at Lucerne 26 April 1826. At Lucerne for the opening of the Diet early July 1826, and at Zurich for the same purpose early July 1827 and early July 1828. Absent on leave 4 Nov. 1829-13 June 1830. Presented new credl. 6 Aug. 1830. Absent on leave 29 Oct.-26 Dec. 1830. Presented recall at Lucerne 12 July 1832 and left shortly afterwards.

Hon. GEORGE EDGECUMBE. Secretary of Legation 1828-30 and Chargé d'Affaires 1829-30 and 1830.

Comm. not found (issued 8 Feb. 1828).

Chargé d'affaires at Berne during Percy's absences 3 Nov. 1829-13 June 1830 and 29 Oct.-26 Dec. 1830.

DAVID RICHARD MORIER. Minister Plenipotentiary 1832-46.

Credl. 21 June 1832 (F.O. 95/500) ; letter of credence 21 June 1832 (F.O. 74/65 and 95/500) ; new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B) ; recall 29 Feb. 1848 (F.O. 83/844) ; recredl. not found.

Arrived Berne 7 July and presented credl. and letter of credence at Lucerne 12 July 1832. Remained at Lucerne for the meeting of the Diet until mid-Aug., when he returned to Berne. Absent on leave 6 Dec. 1836-31 March 1837. Presented new credl. at Lucerne 13 July 1837 and remained there a short time for the meeting of the Diet. Absent at Schingnach for about two weeks in Aug. and Sept. 1838 and on leave 4 June-8 Sept. 1839 and 2 Dec. 1839-29 Sept. 1840. At Thun Oct. 1840-end of April 1841, Interlaken May-early Aug. 1841, and then mainly at Thun until 5 May 1843, when he went on leave. Returned to Berne 27 Oct. 1843 and was mainly resident there until 15 Dec. 1846, when he left Zurich on leave. Returned to Berne 4 May 1847. Left Berne 19 June 1847 and did not return. Date of delivery of recall not found.

ALFRED GUTHRIE BONAR. Attaché in charge of affairs 1836-7.

In charge at Berne during Morier's absence 6 Dec. 1836-31 March 1837.

Hon. GEORGE EDGCUMBE (*above*). Secretary of Legation 1837-8 and in charge of affairs 1838.

Comm. 28 March 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

In charge at Berne during Morier's absence for about two weeks in Aug. and Sept. 1838.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS. Secretary of Legation 1838-44 and Chargé d'Affaires 1839 and 1839-40.

Comm. 5 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Berne, with a visit to Zurich to attend the opening of the Diet in July, during Morier's absence 4 June-8 Sept. 1839 and again 2 Dec. 1839-29 Sept. 1840.

CHARLES KINNAIRD SHERIDAN. Chargé d'Affaires 1843.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Berne, with a visit to Lucerne to attend the opening of the Diet in July, during Morier's absence 5 May-27 Oct. 1843.

ROBERT PEEL. Secretary of Legation 1846-50 and Chargé d'Affaires 1846-50.

Comm. 2 May 1846 (F.O. 83/893).

Arrived Berne on or before 17 Dec. 1846 and was chargé d'affaires until Morier's return 4 May 1847, and again from Morier's departure 19 June 1847 until Lyons' arrival early Jan. 1850.

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNYNMOUND), second Earl of Minto. Extraordinary Mission 1847.²

Had audience of President at Berne on passing through on his way to Turin late Sept. 1847.

Rt. Hon. SIR STRATFORD CANNING. Extraordinary Mission 1847-8.

Credl. 26 Nov. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); letter of credence 26 Nov. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Berne 7 Dec. and presented credl. and letter of credence 9 Dec. 1847. Audience of leave 27 Jan. 1848 and left Berne shortly afterwards.

¹ While attaché at Stuttgart. Cf. *above*, 19.

² For the remainder of this mission cf. Rome (*above*, 108), Sardinia (*above*, 122), Sicily (*above*, 135) and Tuscany (*below*, 176).

Rear-Adm. Sir EDMUND LYONS, Bart. Minister Plenipotentiary 1850.

Credl. 9 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; letter of credence 9 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; instr. 9 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844) ; recall 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; recredl. not found.

Arrived Berne early Jan. and presented credl. and letter of credence on or before 7 Jan. 1850. Left Berne on leave 1 March 1850 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Herries on or before 4 March 1851.

EDWARD HERRIES. Attaché in charge of affairs 1850-1.

In charge at Berne from Lyons' departure on or before 1 March 1850 until Christie's arrival 7 March 1851.

WILLIAM DOUGAL CHRISTIE. Secretary of Legation 1851-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1851 and 1851-2.

Comm. 20 Feb. 1851 (F.O. 83/895) ; letter of credence 26 Feb. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Berne 7 March and presented letter of credence 10 March 1851. Chargé d'affaires until Magen's arrival 28 Oct. 1851.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS. Minister Plenipotentiary 1851-2.

Credl. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; instr. 27 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/845) ; recall 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; recredl. 5 April 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Berne 28 Oct. and presented credl. 30 Oct. 1851. Absent on leave 9 Dec. 1851-20 Feb. 1852. Presented recall 3 April and left Berne 5 April 1852.

WILLIAM DOUGAL CHRISTIE (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1851-2.

Chargé d'affaires at Berne during Magen's absence 9 Dec. 1851-20 Feb. 1852.

ANDREW BUCHANAN. Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-3.

Credl. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; instr. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Berne 31 March and presented credl. 3 April 1852. At Berne until end of 1852.

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Texas proclaimed its independence 2 March 1836. It was admitted to the United States of America under a joint resolution of Congress 1 March 1845.

Capt. CHARLES ELLIOT. Consul-General and Chargé d'Affaires 1842-6.

Letter of credence 28 June 1842 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Galveston 23 Aug. and presented letter of credence early Sept. 1842. Resident at Galveston and New Orleans. Absent on leave in the United States 30 May-7 Dec. 1844 and early July-end of Dec. 1845. Left Galveston shortly after 16 Feb. 1846 and returned *via* New Orleans, where he remained until early May 1846, to England. His mission was considered terminated as from 3 April 1846.

TRIPOLI

No regular diplomatic representation.

WILLIAM A COURT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1813.¹

Credl. 1 April 1813 (C.O. 2/3²).

Arrived Tripoli 26 Sept. and presented credl. 27 Sept. 1813. Audience of leave 3 Oct. 1813 and left Tripoli shortly afterwards.

TUNIS

No regular diplomatic representation before 1825.

WILLIAM A. COURT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1813.³

Credl. 1 April 1813 (C.O. 2/3²).

¹ For the remainder of this mission cf. Algiers (above, 5), Morocco (above, 79) and Tunis (below).

² The correspondence of this mission is preserved among the Colonial Office records (C.O. 2/3, 4). The Colonial Office controlled the diplomatic and consular services in North Africa down to 1 June 1836, when they were transferred to the Foreign Office.

³ For the remainder of this mission cf. Algiers (above, 5), Morocco (above, 79) and Tripoli (above).

Arrived Tunis 10 Oct. and presented credl. 11 Oct. 1813. Audience of leave 18 Oct. 1813 and left shortly afterwards.

Lt.-Col. Sir THOMAS READE. Agent and Consul-General 1825-49. First credl. not found ¹; new credl. to Ahmed Pasha 5 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/840); new credl. from Victoria not found (issued 5 Dec. 1838).

Arrived Tunis 28 April and presented credl. to the Bey 29 April 1825. Absent on leave on or before 1 Sept. 1837-20 Feb. 1839. Presented new credl. 22 Feb. 1839. Died at Tunis 29 July 1849.

During Reade's absence 1837-9 William Ancram, vice-consul, was in charge of affairs at Tunis with the title of acting consul-general, and from Reade's death 29 July 1849 until Baynes' arrival 14 March 1850 Lewis Ferriere, vice-consul, was in charge at Tunis with the same character.

Sir EDWARD STUART BAYNES. Agent and Consul-General 1850-5. Letter of credence ² 11 Feb. 1850 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Tunis 14 March and presented letter of credence 18 March 1850. Resident at Tunis until the end of 1852.

TURKEY

Sir ROBERT SHARPE AINSLIE. Ambassador 1776-94.³

New credls.⁴ to Selim III — May 1790 (F.O. 90/70); general full power not found [great seal warrant — May 1790 (F.O. 78/11)]; revocation 17 Feb. 1794 (F.O. 90/70).

Presented new credls. to the Kaimacham 4 Sept. 1790. Audience of leave of Grand Vizir 7 June 1794. Left Constantinople shortly afterwards.

ROBERT LISTON. Ambassador 1794-5.

Credls. — 1794 (F.O. 90/70); instr. — Feb. 1794 (F.O. 78/15)

¹ Issued from the Colonial Office.

² On the motives for the substitution of a letter of credence for the former credl. to the agent and consul-general at Tunis, cf. Palmerston to Baynes, 11 Feb. 1850. F.O. 102/37.

³ Cf. Horn, 154-5.

⁴ Down to 1832, in addition to the credl. to the Sultan, the ambassador to Turkey was furnished with a credl. to the Grand Vizir.

and 95/449); full power to treat with Turkey — 1794 (F.O. 90/70); revocation not found.

Arrived Constantinople 19 May and presented credl. to Sultan 14 Oct. 1794. Audience of leave of Grand Vizir 3 Nov. 1795. Left Constantinople on leave 4 Nov. 1795.

JOHN SPENCER SMITH. Secretary in charge of affairs 1795–8. Secretary of Legation 1798 and of Embassy 1798–1801 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1798–1801.

Comm. as sec. of leg. 4 April 1798 (F.O. 90/70); joint full power with Sidney Smith (*below*) to treat with Turkey 30 Sept. 1798 (F.O. 78/20 and 90/71); credls. as min. plen. 14 Oct. 1798 (F.O. 78/20¹ and 90/70); comm. as sec. of emb. not found (issued 18 Dec. 1798).

In charge at Constantinople from Liston's departure 4 Nov. 1795 until his appointment as minister plenipotentiary. Presented credl. to Grand Vizir 1 Dec. and to Sultan 4 Dec. 1798. With Sidney Smith (*below*) negotiated and signed treaty of 4 Jan. 1799 between Great Britain and Turkey. Remained minister plenipotentiary and in charge of the affairs of the Levant Company at Constantinople until March 1801, having been notified of the termination of his functions by dispatch of 30 Jan. 1801.²

Adm. Sir WILLIAM SIDNEY SMITH. Plenipotentiary 1798–9.

Joint full power with Spencer Smith (*above*) to treat with Turkey 30 Sept. 1798 (F.O. 78/20 and 90/71).

Arrived Constantinople 26 Dec. 1798. With Spencer Smith negotiated and signed treaty of 4 Jan. 1799 with Turkey. Left shortly afterwards to rejoin British fleet operating in the Levant.

Rt. Hon. THOMAS BRUCE, Earl of ELGIN. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1799–1803.

Credls. 20 Aug. 1799 (F.O. 90/70); instr. 14 Aug. 1799 (F.O. 78/24 and 95/452); revocation 9 Feb. 1803 (F.O. 90/71); recrdl. — Jan. 1803 (F.O. 95/496 and 95/686).

Arrived Constantinople 8 Nov. 1799. Presented credl. to the Kaimacham 23 Nov. and to the Sultan 26 Nov. 1799. Absent on leave 29 March–4 Sept. 1802. Left Constantinople on leave 16 Jan. 1803.

¹ The draft credls. in F.O. 78/20 are dated 30 Sept. 1798.

² Smith's rank as minister plenipotentiary was not affected by Elgin's embassy. Cf. Grenville to Smith, 18 Dec. 1798 (F.O. 78/20), and Grenville to Elgin, 7 March 1800 (F.O. 78/28).

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ALEXANDER STRATON. Secretary of Embassy 1802-5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1802 and 1803.

Comm. 29 May 1801 (F.O. 90/71).

Arrived Constantinople 18 March 1802. Chargé d'affaires during Elgin's absence 29 March-4 Sept. 1802 and again from Elgin's departure 16 Jan. 1803 until Drummond's arrival 13 May 1803.

WILLIAM DRUMMOND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1803.

Credls. 9 Feb. 1803 (F.O. 90/71); instr. 31 May 1803 (F.O. 74/40 and 95/452).

Arrived Buyukdere (where he at first resided owing to the destruction of the embassy house by fire) 13 May 1803. Presented credl. to Grand Vizir 13 June and to Sultan 22 June 1803. Private audience of leave of Sultan 12 Nov. and left Constantinople on or after 16 Nov. 1803.

ALEXANDER STRATON (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1803-5.

Presented credl. privately to Grand Vizir shortly before 10 Dec. 1803. Minister plenipotentiary until Arbuthnot's arrival 24 June 1805.

Rt. Hon. CHARLES ARBUTHNOT. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1805-7.

Credls. not found; full power not found (issued 12 Sept. 1804); instr. 17 July 1804 (F.O. 94/452).

Arrived Constantinople 24 June 1805. Presented credl. to Sultan 3 Sept. 1805, having presented credl. to Grand Vizir a few days previously. Left Constantinople 30 Jan. 1807 and joined British squadron off Tenedos. Remained in Eastern waters until early March 1807, when he returned to England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1807-8.

Rt. Hon. Sir ARTHUR PAGET. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1807.

Credls. 15 May 1807 (F.O. 90/71); full power to treat with Turkey 15 May 1807 (F.O. 90/71).

Arrived in *Queen* off Tenedos 28 July 1807. Negotiated with Turkish plenipotentiaries until 18 Oct. 1807, when the negotiation was broken off. Left about 22 Oct. 1807.

ROBERT ADAIR. Plenipotentiary 1808-9. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1809-10.

Full power to treat with Turkey 28 May 1808 (F.O. 90/71) ; credls. as amb. ex. and plen. 14 April 1809 (F.O. 90/71) ; revocation 17 July 1809 (F.O. 90/71).

Arrived in the Dardanelles on or before 18 Nov. 1808. Negotiated and signed treaty of 5 Jan. 1809 with Turkey. Arrived Pera 26 Jan. and had audience of Sultan in capacity of plenipotentiary 14 March 1809. Presented credl. as amb. ex. and plen. to the Kaimacham (in absence of Grand Vizir) 27 July and to Sultan 1 Aug. 1809. Audience of leave of Sultan 10 July 1810 and left Constantinople shortly afterwards.

STRATFORD CANNING. Secretary of Embassy 1809-12 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1810-12.

Comm. 15 April 1809 (F.O. 90/71) ; credls. 17 July 1809 (F.O. 90/71).

Presented credl. to Sultan 28 Aug. 1810, having delivered credl. for Grand Vizir, who was still absent, some days previously. Minister plenipotentiary until Liston's arrival at end of June 1812.

Rt. Hon. ROBERT (1816 ¹ Sir ROBERT) LISTON (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1812-20.

Credls. 2 March 1812 (F.O. 90/71) ; instr. — March 1812 (F.O. 78/79) ; full power to treat with Turkey 2 March 1812 (F.O. 90/71) ; full power to treat for cession of Parga in Albania to Turkey 25 March 1818 (F.O. 90/71) ; revocation 6 March 1820 (F.O. 78/94 and 90/71) ; recall 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/71).

Arrived Constantinople at end of June 1812. Date of presentation of credl. not found. Absent on leave 12 Oct. 1815-19 July 1817. Audiences of leave shortly before 7 July 1820, on which date he left Constantinople.

BARTHOLOMEW FRERE. Secretary of Embassy 1811-21 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1815-17 and 1820-1.

Comm. and first credls. not found ; credls. 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/71) ; recredl. from Sultan — March 1821 [F.O. 95/496 (original Turkish) and 90/71 (trans.)] ; recredl. from Grand Vizir undated [F.O. 90/71 (trans.)].

Minister plenipotentiary at Constantinople during Liston's absence 12 Oct. 1815-19 July 1817, although he did not present his credls. Again minister plenipotentiary from Liston's departure 7 July 1820.

¹ G.C.B. 21 Oct. 1816.

Rt. Hon. ROBERT (1829¹ Sir ROBERT) GORDON. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1829-31.

Credls. 8 April 1829 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 8 April 1829 (F.O. 95/453); new credls. from William IV 9 July 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recall 26 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Constantinople 20 June and presented credl. to Sultan 13 July 1829. Audiences of leave 28 Aug. and left Constantinople on account of ill-health early Sept. 1831. Recall delivered by Ponsonby 9 May 1833.

JOHN HENRY MANDEVILLE. Secretary of Embassy 1831-6 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1831-2.

Comm. not found (issued 17 June 1831); credls. 7 Nov. 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Constantinople 19 Aug. and was minister plenipotentiary from Gordon's departure early Sept. 1831 until Canning's arrival 28 Jan. 1832.²

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1832.

Credls. 31 Oct. 1831 (F.O. 95/500); recredl. 6 Aug. 1832 [F.O. 95/496 (original Turkish) and 95/500 (trans.)].

Arrived Constantinople *via* Nauplia (where he remained 20 Dec. 1831-mid-Jan. 1832) 28 Jan. and presented credl. to Sultan 17 March 1832. Audience of leave 5 Aug. and left Constantinople 12 Aug. 1832.

JOHN HENRY MANDEVILLE (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1832-3.

Minister plenipotentiary at Constantinople from Canning's departure 12 Aug. 1832, with audiences of the Kaimacham (in the absence of the Grand Vizir) 20 Aug. and of the Sultan 6 Sept. 1832, until Ponsonby's arrival 1 May 1833.

JOHN PONSONBY, Baron (1839³ Viscount) PONSONBY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1833-41.

¹ G.C.H. 1829; G.C.B. 7 Dec. 1829.

² Mandeville retained the rank and allowances of minister plenipotentiary during Canning's special mission and until Ponsonby's arrival (cf. Palmerston to Mandeville, 31 May 1832. F.O. 78/212), but as he had fresh audiences in that character on Canning's departure, it is perhaps more correct, as is here the case, to make two entries.

³ Created viscount 20 April 1839.

Creds. 27 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 27 Nov. 1832 (F.O. 95/453); full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Turkey 8 June 1836 (F.O. 83/890); new credl.¹ from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); new full power to negotiate commercial treaty with Turkey 5 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890); new credl. to Abdul Medjid 2 Aug. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); recall 15 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); recredl. 12 Dec. 1841 [F.O. 83/841 (trans.)]. Arrived Constantinople 1 May and presented credl. to Sultan 9 May 1833. Presented new credl. from Victoria 1 Aug. 1837 and that to Abdul Medjid 15 Oct. 1839. Audience of leave 29 Sept. and left Constantinople on leave 10 Oct. 1841. Did not return, his recall being delivered by Bankhead 23 Nov. 1841.

CHARLES BANKHEAD. Secretary of Embassy 1838-43 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1841-2.

Comm. 2 Oct. 1838 (F.O. 83/891); credl. 30 March 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

Minister plenipotentiary at Constantinople from Ponsonby's departure 10 Oct. 1841, presenting his credl. to the Sultan 16 Oct. 1841, until Canning's arrival 21 Jan. 1842.

Rt. Hon. Sir STRATFORD CANNING (1852 ² Viscount STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE) (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1842-58.

Credl. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841); instr. 16 Oct. 1841 (F.O. 83/841).

Arrived Constantinople 21 Jan. and presented credl. 27 Jan. 1842. Absent on leave 27 July 1846-24 June 1848.³ Left Constantinople on leave 21 June 1852 and was absent for the remainder of the year.

HON. HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY (1847 ⁴ second Baron COWLEY). Secretary of Embassy 1843-8 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1846-8.

¹ From 1837 onwards the practice of furnishing the ambassador to Turkey with a credl. to the Grand Vizir was discontinued.

² Created viscount 24 April 1852.

³ On his way back to Constantinople in 1848 Canning was charged with special missions to Austria (*above*, 18), Bavaria (*above*, 26), Belgium (*above*, 139), Hanover (*above*, 64-5), Prussia (*above*, 105) and Saxony (*above*, 127).

⁴ Succeeded 27 April 1847.

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Comm. 25 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/892); credl. 14 June 1845 (F.O. 83/842).

Minister plenipotentiary at Constantinople from Canning's departure on leave 27 July 1846, presenting his credl. to the Sultan 3 Aug. 1846. Audience of leave 9 March 1848 and left Constantinople 21 March 1848.

CHARLES ALISON. Oriental Secretary¹ and Chargé d'Affaires² 1848.

Comm. 13 Dec. 1844 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at Constantinople from Cowley's departure 21 March 1848 until Canning's return 24 June 1848.

Lt.-Col. HUGH HENRY ROSE. Secretary of Embassy 1851-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1852-3.

Comm. 2 Jan. 1851 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires from Stratford de Redcliffe's departure on leave 21 June 1852 until the end of 1852.

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JOHN AUGUSTUS HERVEY, Lord HERVEY.³ Envoy Extraordinary 1787-91. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1791-4.

New credl. to Ferdinand III not found (issued 10 May 1791); credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. undated [1791] (F.O. 90/43 and 95/493); recall — Feb. 1794 (F.O. 90/43 and 95/493); recrdl. not found.

At Florence from beginning of 1789. Presented new credl. to Ferdinand III 19 June 1791. Presented credl. as env. ex. and min. plen. 12 Aug. 1791. Presented recall on or before 23 March 1794 and left Florence shortly afterwards.

WILLIAM FREDERICK WYNDHAM. Envoy Extraordinary 1794-1800. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1800-5.

Credl. — Feb. 1794 (F.O. 90/43); instr. — 1794 (F.O. 79/10 and 95/449); credls. as env. ex. and min. plen. 8 Feb. 1800 (F.O. 90/44).

¹ An appointment peculiar to the embassy at Constantinople and involving the control of all communications with the Turkish government through the dragomans.

² On Alison's position cf. Palmerston to Cowley, 10 March 1848. F.O. 78/729.

³ Cf. Horn, 82.

Arrived Florence 20 March and presented credl. 23 March 1794. Absent on leave end of May—on or before 21 June 1800 and again from beginning of July 1800. Returned to Ancona (Florence having been occupied by the French) on or before 27 Oct. 1800. Removed from Ancona to Trieste at end of Jan. 1801, and thence to Udine about 12 May 1801. At Udine, with visits to the Grand Duke of Tuscany at Gratz, until end of Sept. 1801, and thereafter mainly at Vienna. During the peace of Amiens the Grand Duke acceded to the principality of Salzburg and resided there, but the British Government did not acknowledge his title to it and Wyndham did not reside at his Court. This was virtually the end of Wyndham's mission, though he remained in Austria until the end of 1805.

THOMAS PENROSE. Secretary in charge of affairs 1800.

In charge at Florence during Wyndham's absence end of May—on or before 21 June 1800, and again from Wyndham's departure early July 1800 until about 12 Oct. 1800, when he withdrew from Florence on the approach of the French.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1805–14.

JOHN (1822 ¹ Rt. Hon. JOHN) FANE, Lord BURGHersh. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814–30.²

Credl. — Aug. 1814 (F.O. 90/44 and 95/684); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/44); new credl. to Leopold II 16 Aug. 1824 (F.O. 90/45 and 95/684); recall 15 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/684); recredl. 16 Feb. 1831 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Florence 26 Nov. 1814. Date of presentation of credl. not found. Left Florence 7 April 1815 on the approach of the Neapolitans, returning 15 April. Accompanied the Austrian army operating against Naples beginning of May–19 Aug. 1815. Absent on leave end of Aug. 1816–9 June 1818 and at Parma and Modena on his way back to Florence 9–22 June 1818. At Lucca mid-July–mid-Aug. 1818. Presented new credl. 24 March 1820.³ Absent on

¹ P.C. 28 March 1822.

² Burghersh (from 1818) and his successors were simultaneously accredited to Parma (above, 82–3), Lucca (above, 72–4) and Modena (above, 78–9).

³ By arrangement with the Tuscan Foreign Minister Burghersh substituted a new credl. for his previous one, 27 April 1820. Cf. Burghersh to Castlereagh, 2 May 1820. F.O. 79/35.

leave 7 June 1821—on or before 17 Oct. 1822, at Verona on or before 26 Oct.—11 Dec. 1822, on a special mission to Rome on or before 27 Sept.—8 Oct. 1823,¹ at Lucca for a few days in May and July 1824 and at Leghorn in Aug. 1824. Presented new credl. 7 Oct. 1824. Absent on a special mission to Naples 12 March—17 April 1825,² on leave 10 May 1825—13 July 1826 and at Parma and Modena on his way back to Florence for a few days in July 1826, and at Lucca for a few days in July and Aug. 1826. Left Florence on leave 6 May 1830 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Seymour 23 Jan. 1831.

EDWARD PHELPS. Attaché in charge of affairs 1816.

In charge at Florence from Burghersh's departure end of Aug. 1816 until Dawkins' arrival 3 Oct. 1816.

EDWARD JAMES DAWKINS. Secretary of Legation 1816—23³ and Chargé d'Affaires 1816—18, 1821—2 and 1822—3.

Comm. 5 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/44) ; letter of credence not found (issued 13 Dec. 1816).

Arrived Florence 3 Oct. 1816 and was chargé d'affaires until Burghersh's return 22 June 1818, and again during Burghersh's absences 7 June 1821—on or before 17 Oct. 1822, and on or before 26 Oct.—11 Dec. 1822.

HON. WILLIAM THOMAS HORNER FOX-STRANGWAYS. Secretary of Legation 1825—8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1825 and 1825—6.

Comm. not found (issued 14 March 1825).

Arrived Florence 27 March 1825, Burghersh having left for Naples 12 March, and was chargé d'affaires until Burghersh's return 17 April 1825. Again chargé d'affaires during Burghersh's absence 10 May 1825—13 July 1826.

HON. JOHN DUNCAN BLIGH. Secretary of Legation 1829—31 and Chargé d'Affaires 1830.

Comm. not found.⁴

Chargé d'affaires at Florence from Burghersh's departure 6 May 1830 until Seymour's arrival 31 Dec. 1830.

¹ Cf. above, 107.

² Cf. above, 133.

³ Dawkins (from 5 March 1818) and succeeding secretaries of legation at Florence also performed the functions of secretaries of legation to Parma, Modena and Lucca, but without receiving separate commissions.

⁴ Bligh ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Aug. 1829. F.O. 366/329.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Minister Resident 1831-6.

Credls. 16 Nov. 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 27 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recreds. 6 March 1836 (F.O. 83/839B).

Arrived Florence 31 Dec. 1830 and presented credls. 23 Jan. 1831. Absent on leave 14 June-9 Sept. 1831, at Modena and Parma for a few days in Oct. and Nov. 1831, and on a special mission to Rome 7 March-23 Sept. 1832.¹ Presented recalls 27 Feb. 1836 and left Florence shortly afterwards.

Hon. GEORGE EDGCUMBE. Secretary of Legation 1831-7 and Chargé d'Affaires 1831 and 1832.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires at Florence during Seymour's absences 14 June-9 Sept. 1831 and 7 March-23 Sept. 1832.

RALPH ABERCROMBY. Minister Resident 1836-8.

Credls. 26 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 26 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); full power to negotiate accession of Tuscany to Anglo-French slave trade conventions 8 March 1837 (F.O. 83/890); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); new full power to negotiate accession of Tuscany to Anglo-French slave trade conventions 12 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890); recalls 1 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); recreds. 31 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840).

Arrived Florence 24 Feb. and presented credls. 27 Feb. 1836. Absent at Parma for a few days in June 1836. Presented new credls. 15 July 1837. Absent at Parma for a few days in July 1837 and at Lucca for a few days in Oct. 1837. Left Florence on leave 29 May 1838, and did not return, his recall being delivered by Aubin 22 Jan. 1839.

Hon. EDWARD ERSKINE. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1838.

Chargé d'affaires at Florence from Abercromby's departure 29 May 1838 until Aubin's arrival 10 June 1838.

THOMAS AUBIN. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1838-9.

Arrived Florence from Rome, where he was permanently resident,³

¹ Cf. above, 107-8.

² Edgcumbe ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Jan. 1831. F.O. 366/329.

³ Cf. above, 108.

10 June 1838 and was chargé d'affaires until Fox's arrival shortly before 22 Jan. 1839, on which date Aubin left Florence to return to Rome.

Hon. HENRY EDWARD FOX (1840 ¹ Baron HOLLAND). Minister Plenipotentiary 1839-46.

Credls. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); instr. 2 Jan. 1839 (F.O. 83/840); recalls 22 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843); recreds. 18 June 1846 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Florence shortly before 22 Jan. 1839, on which date he presented his credls. Absent at Lucca for a few days in May 1839, at Parma for a few days in April 1840, on leave 3 Aug.-22 Sept. 1840 and 19 Nov. 1840-8 May 1841, at Modena and Parma for a few days in June 1841, and on leave 29 July-13 Sept. 1841, 29 July 1842-28 Jan. 1843, 15 Feb.-17 March 1844, 27 July-10 Oct. 1844 and 8 Dec. 1845-27 Feb. 1846. In the absence of the Grand Duke and Duchess delivered recalls through Foreign Minister 7 June 1846, and left Florence shortly afterwards.

Hon. CHARLES SPENCER COWPER. Secretary of Legation 1840-1 and Chargé d'Affaires 1840, 1840-1 and 1841.

Comm. 22 Nov. 1839 (F.O. 83/891).

Chargé d'affaires at Florence during Fox's absences 3 Aug.-22 Sept. 1840, 19 Nov. 1840-8 May 1841 and 29 July-13 Sept. 1841.

ANDREW BUCHANAN. Secretary of Legation 1841-4 and Chargé d'Affaires 1842-3 and 1844.

Chargé d'affaires at Florence during Holland's absences 29 July 1842-28 Jan. 1843 and 15 Feb.-17 March 1844.

Hon. PETER CAMPBELL SCARLETT. Secretary of Legation 1844-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1844, 1845-6 and 1846.

Comm. 3 April 1844 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at Florence during Holland's absences 27 July-10 Oct. 1844 and 8 Dec. 1845-27 Feb. 1846, and from Holland's departure shortly after 7 June 1846 until Hamilton's arrival 27 June 1846.

Sir GEORGE BAILLIE HAMILTON. Minister Plenipotentiary 1846-50.

Credls. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843); instr. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/843); joint full power with Scarlett (*above* and *below*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Tuscany 22 Feb. 1847 (F.O. 83/893).

¹ Succeeded 22 Oct. 1840.

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Arrived Florence 27 June and presented credls. 28 June 1846. At Lucca and Massa for a few days in July 1846. Died at Florence 4 Sept. 1850.

Hon. PETER CAMPBELL SCARLETT (*above*). Plenipotentiary 1847. Joint full power with Hamilton (*above*) to negotiate commercial treaty with Tuscany 22 Feb. 1847 (F.O. 83/893).

Scarlett was secretary of legation at Florence. Hamilton (*above*) being ill, Scarlett alone signed the commercial treaty of 5 April 1847 with Tuscany.

Rt. Hon. GILBERT ELLIOT (-MURRAY-KYNYNMOUND), second Earl of MINTO. Extraordinary Mission 1847.¹

Credls. 14 Sept. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); recredls. 1 Nov. 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Florence 23 Oct. and presented credls. 24 Oct. 1847. Left Florence at the end of Oct. 1847.

Hon. PETER CAMPBELL SCARLETT (*above*). In charge of affairs 1850 and Chargé d'Affaires 1850-1.

Letter of credence 17 Sept. 1850 (F.O. 83/844).

In charge at Florence from Hamilton's death 4 Sept. 1850 until 27 Sept. 1850, when he presented his letter of credence. Chargé d'affaires until Sheil's arrival 26 Jan. 1851.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD LALOR SHEIL. Minister Plenipotentiary 1851.

Credls. 24 Oct. 1850 (F.O. 83/844); instr. 24 Oct. 1850 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Florence 26 Jan. and presented credls. 2 Feb. 1851. Died at Florence 25 May 1851.

Hon. PETER CAMPBELL SCARLETT (*above*). In charge of affairs 1851 and Chargé d'Affaires 1851.

Letter of credence 2 June 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

In charge at Florence from Sheil's death 25 May 1851 until 11 June 1851, when he presented his letter of credence. Chargé d'affaires until Bulwer's arrival on or before 19 May 1852.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-5.

¹ For the remainder of this mission cf. Rome (*above*, 108), Sardinia (*above*, 122), Sicily (*above*, 135) and Switzerland (*above*, 161).

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Credls. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846) ; instr. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Florence on or before 19 May and presented credls. 21 May 1852. Absent at Pisa for a few days in June, at Modena for a few days in Aug., and on an unauthorised visit to Rome 1 Sept.-25 Oct. 1852.

HENRY DRUMMOND WOLFF Attaché in charge of affairs 1852.

In charge at Florence during Bulwer's absence 1 Sept.-25 Oct. 1852.

TWO SICILIES

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UNITED PROVINCES OF THE NETHERLANDS

BATAVIAN REPUBLIC

KINGDOM OF THE (UNITED) NETHERLANDS

WILLIAM GOMM. Secretary of Embassy 1788-90 and Chargé d'Affaires 1788-9.¹

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague from the beginning of 1789 until Fitzherbert's arrival 6 July 1789.

Rt. Hon. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-90.¹

Credls.² 20 June 1789 (F.O. 90/34 and 95/493) ; instr. 20 June 1789 (F.O. 37/26 and 95/493) ; recalls — Feb. 1790 (F.O. 90/34 and 95/493) ; recredls. 15 and 16 March 1790 (F.O. 90/34 and 95/493).

Arrived The Hague 6 July 1789. Presented credls. to President of States General and to Prince of Orange 7 July 1789. Presented recalls 13 March 1790 and left The Hague shortly afterwards.

Rt. Hon. WILLIAM EDEN, Baron AUCKLAND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1790-3.

Credls. not found ; instr. 25 Feb. 1790 (F.O. 37/28) ; recalls —

¹ Cf. Horn, 167.

² The ambassador or envoy to the Republic of the United Netherlands was furnished with a credl (and, consequently, a letter of recall) both to the States General and to the Prince-Stadholder.

1794 (F.O. 90/35); recreds. 3 and 5 Feb. 1794 (F.O. 95/493 and 90/35).

Arrived The Hague 10 March 1790. Presented credl. to States General 12 March and to Prince of Orange 13 March 1790. Absent on leave 12 Sept. 1791-13 May 1792. Left The Hague on leave 30 May 1793 and did not return. Recalls delivered by Elliot about 2 Feb. 1794.

LORD (EDWARD) HENRY JOHN SPENCER. Secretary of Embassy 1790-3¹ and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1791-2 and 1793.

Commission and credls. not found; recalls — July 1793 (F.O. 90/493); recreds. 5 Aug. 1793 (F.O. 90/493).

Arrived The Hague 22 April 1790. Presented credls. as minister plenipotentiary 23 and 26 April 1790, but did not assume functions until Auckland's absence 12 Sept. 1791-13 May 1792 and again from Auckland's departure 30 May 1793 until Elliot's arrival 22 July 1793. Spencer left The Hague 28 July 1793. His recalls were delivered by Elliot on or before 5 Aug. 1793.

HON. WILLIAM ELIOT. Secretary of Embassy 1793-5 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1793-4.

Comm. 5 June 1793 (F.O. 90/34); credls. not found.

Arrived The Hague 22 July 1793. Presented credls. to States General and to Prince of Orange 25 July 1793. Minister plenipotentiary until St. Helens' arrival 7 May 1794.

RT. HON. JAMES HARRIS, BARON MALMESBURY. Extraordinary Mission 1794.²

Without credl.

Arrived The Hague from Berlin 30 March 1794 and there signed subsidy treaty with the United Netherlands and Prussia 19 April 1794, leaving The Hague for England 25 April. Passed through The Hague on his way to Allied headquarters 28 May 1794.

RT. HON. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT, BARON ST. HELENS (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1794-5.

Credls. 4 April 1794 (F.O. 90/35); instr. 4 April 1794 (F.O. 90/35).

Arrived The Hague 7 May 1794. Presented credl. to States

¹ From Aug. to Oct. 1792 Spencer was charged with a special mission to the Emperor (cf. *above*, 10).

² For the remainder of this mission, cf. Prussia, *above*, 97.

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General 9 May and to Prince of Orange 13 June 1794. Left the Hague about 15 Jan. 1795 on approach of French army and returned to England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1795-1802.¹ The Batavian Republic was proclaimed 17 March 1798.

ROBERT LISTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1802-3.

Credl. 14 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 90/36); instr. 14 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 37/61 and 95/451).

Arrived The Hague 12 Sept. 1802. Presented credl. to President of Council of State 16 Sept. 1803. Demanded passports 4 June 1803 and left The Hague shortly afterwards.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1803-13.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD LE POER TRENCH, Earl of CLANCARTY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1813-14.

Credl. undated (F.O. 90/36); recall 16 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/36); recredl. not found.

Accompanied Prince of Orange to The Hague, arriving there 30 Nov. 1813. Presented credl. 16 Dec. 1813. Resided at The Hague until 20 May 1814, when he left The Hague to accompany the Prince to Paris. At Paris 30 May-3 June 1814. Returned to The Hague 6 June 1814. Accompanied the Prince to Brussels 30 July 1814, and left Brussels for Vienna 10 Sept. 1814. Did not return to The Hague on this mission, his recall being delivered by Stuart 13 Feb. 1815.

RICHARD BELGRAVE HOPPNER. Consul-General *ad int.* in charge of affairs 1814.

In charge of affairs at The Hague during Clancarty's absence at Paris 20 May-6 June 1814.

BROOK TAYLOR. Special Mission 1814.²

Arrived Brussels 2 Aug. 1814. Presented private credl. to Prince 3 Aug. 1814. Left Brussels mid-Aug. 1814.

¹ For the negotiation of the treaty of peace of 27 March 1802, cf. above, I.

² While on his way to take up his appointment as envoy at Stuttgart. Cf. below, 194.

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1794 (F.O. 90/35); recreds. 3 and 5 Feb. 1794 (F.O. 95/493 and 90/35).

Arrived The Hague 10 March 1790. Presented credl. to States General 12 March and to Prince of Orange 13 March 1790. Absent on leave 12 Sept. 1791-13 May 1792. Left The Hague on leave 30 May 1793 and did not return. Recalls delivered by Elliot about 2 Feb. 1794.

LORD (EDWARD) HENRY JOHN SPENCER. Secretary of Embassy 1790-3¹ and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1791-2 and 1793.

Commission and credls. not found; recalls — July 1793 (F.O. 90/493); recreds. 5 Aug. 1793 (F.O. 90/493).

Arrived The Hague 22 April 1790. Presented credls. as minister plenipotentiary 23 and 26 April 1790, but did not assume functions until Auckland's absence 12 Sept. 1791-13 May 1792 and again from Auckland's departure 30 May 1793 until Elliot's arrival 22 July 1793. Spencer left The Hague 28 July 1793. His recalls were delivered by Elliot on or before 5 Aug. 1793.

HON. WILLIAM ELIOT. Secretary of Embassy 1793-5 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1793-4.

Comm. 5 June 1793 (F.O. 90/34); credls. not found.

Arrived The Hague 22 July 1793. Presented credls. to States General and to Prince of Orange 25 July 1793. Minister plenipotentiary until St. Helens' arrival 7 May 1794.

Rt. Hon. JAMES HARRIS, Baron MALMESBURY. Extraordinary Mission 1794.²

Without credl.

Arrived The Hague from Berlin 30 March 1794 and there signed subsidy treaty with the United Netherlands and Prussia 19 April 1794, leaving The Hague for England 25 April. Passed through The Hague on his way to Allied headquarters 28 May 1794.

Rt. Hon. ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT, Baron St. HELENS (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1794-5.

Creds. 4 April 1794 (F.O. 90/35); instr. 4 April 1794 (F.O. 90/35).

Arrived The Hague 7 May 1794. Presented credl. to States

¹ From Aug. to Oct. 1792 Spencer was charged with a special mission to the Emperor (cf. *above*, 10).

² For the remainder of this mission, cf. Prussia, *above*, 97.

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General 9 May and to Prince of Orange 13 June 1794. Left the Hague about 15 Jan. 1795 on approach of French army and returned to England.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1795-1802.¹ The Batavian Republic was proclaimed 17 March 1798.

ROBERT LISTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1802-3.

Credl. 14 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 90/36); instr. 14 Aug. 1802 (F.O. 37/61 and 95/451).

Arrived The Hague 12 Sept. 1802. Presented credl. to President of Council of State 16 Sept. 1803. Demanded passports 4 June 1803 and left The Hague shortly afterwards.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1803-13.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD LE POER TRENCH, Earl of CLANCARTY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1813-14.

Credl. undated (F.O. 90/36); recall 16 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/36); recredl. not found.

Accompanied Prince of Orange to The Hague, arriving there 30 Nov. 1813. Presented credl. 16 Dec. 1813. Resided at The Hague until 20 May 1814, when he left The Hague to accompany the Prince to Paris. At Paris 30 May-3 June 1814. Returned to The Hague 6 June 1814. Accompanied the Prince to Brussels 30 July 1814, and left Brussels for Vienna 10 Sept. 1814. Did not return to The Hague on this mission, his recall being delivered by Stuart 13 Feb. 1815.

RICHARD BELGRAVE HOPFNER. Consul-General *ad int.* in charge of affairs 1814.

In charge of affairs at The Hague during Clancarty's absence at Paris 20 May-6 June 1814.

BROOK TAYLOR. Special Mission 1814.²

Arrived Brussels 2 Aug. 1814. Presented private credl. to Prince 3 Aug. 1814. Left Brussels mid-Aug. 1814.

¹ For the negotiation of the treaty of peace of 27 March 1802, cf. above, 1.

² While on his way to take up his appointment as envoy at Stuttgart. Cf. below, 194.

Hon. ROBERT GORDON. Secretary of Embassy 1813-15¹ and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1814-15.

Comm. 21 Dec. 1813 (F.O. 90/36); credl. 1 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/36). Endorsed: "*Not sent.* Signed by the Prince on the 18th January."; recall 1 Feb. 1815 (F.O. 90/36); recredl. 13 Feb. 1815 (F.O. 95/669).

Arrived Brussels from The Hague 8 Sept. and was presented by Clancarty to the Prince as minister plenipotentiary (but without credl.) 9 Sept. 1814. Minister plenipotentiary alternately at Brussels and The Hague until Stuart's arrival 9 Feb. 1815.

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES STUART. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1815.²

Credl. 16 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669); instr. 16 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 95/451); new credl. on the Sovereign Prince's assumption of the royal title 21 March 1815 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/663); recall 31 Nov. 1815 (F.O. 95/669); recredl. 11 Jan. 1816 (F.O. 90/36).

Arrived The Hague 9 Feb. and presented credl. 13 Feb. 1815. Accompanied the King to Brussels 27 March and presented new credl. 14 April 1815. Left Brussels early May 1815 and did not return, his recall being delivered by James early Jan. 1816.

JOHN JAMES. Secretary of Embassy 1815-16 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1815-16.

Comm. 31 Jan. 1815 (F.O. 90/36); credl. 29 June 1815 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669).

Arrived The Hague (from Brussels) 21 June and presented credl. 11 July 1815. Minister plenipotentiary at The Hague and Brussels until the end of April 1816, when he left The Hague on leave.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAD. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1816-17.

Letter of credence not found (issued 5 April 1816).

Arrived The Hague and presented letter of credence 24 April 1816. Chargé d'affaires at The Hague and Brussels until Clancarty's arrival 19 Jan. 1817.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD LE POER TRENCH, Earl of CLANCARTY (*above*). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1817-24.

Credl. 18 Jan. 1817 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669); full power to

¹ Gordon was at Paris as commissary for the exchange of prisoners May-June 1814.

² From March 1815 Stuart was also accredited to the King of France. Cf. *above*, 50.

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negotiate slave trade treaty with Netherlands 2 March 1818 (F.O. 90/36); new credl. from George IV 29 Feb. 1820 (F.O. 90/36); full power to negotiate additional articles to Anglo-Netherlands slave trade treaty 29 Nov. 1822 (F.O. 90/36); recall 15 Dec. 1823 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669); recredl. 29 Dec. 1823 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669).

Arrived Brussels 19 Jan. and presented credl. 27 Jan. 1817. Absent at Frankfort¹ 7 Dec. 1818–24 July 1819 and on leave 25 Aug.–2 Nov. 1819. Presented new credl. 17 March 1820. Absent on leave 1 April–28 Oct. 1822. Presented recall 27 Dec. 1823 and left The Hague 2 Jan. 1824.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAD (*above*). Secretary of Embassy 1817–24 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1818–19, 1819, 1822 and 1824. Comm. 24 March 1817 (F.O. 90/36); credl. 23 March 1819 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669).

Minister plenipotentiary (though at first without a credl. in that character) at The Hague and Brussels during Clancarty's absences 7 Dec. 1818–24 July 1819 (presenting his credl. 22 April 1819), 25 Aug.–2 Nov. 1819 and 1 April–28 Oct. 1822 and from Clancarty's departure 2 Jan. 1824 until Granville's arrival 4 March 1824.

Rt. Hon. GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER, Viscount GRANVILLE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1824.

Credl. 14 Feb. 1824 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669); instr. 14 Feb. 1824 (F.O. 95/451); recall 18 Oct. 1824 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669); recredl. 10 Nov. 1824 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669).

Arrived The Hague 4 March and presented credl. 9 March 1824. Absent on a special mission at Paris² about 8–17 Oct. 1824. Presented recall 6 Nov. and left Brussels 8 Nov. 1824.

ANDREW SNAPE DOUGLAS. Secretary of Embassy 1824–9 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1824.

Comm. not found (issued 1 Oct. 1824); credl. 6 Oct. 1824 (F.O. 90/36).

Minister plenipotentiary at Brussels (although he did not present his credl. owing to the King's illness) from Granville's departure 8 Nov. 1824 until Bagot's arrival 5 Dec. 1824.

Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES BAGOT. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1824–32.

¹ Cf. *above*, 4.

² Cf. *above*, 50.

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Credl. 27 Nov. 1824 (F.O. 90/36 and 95/669) ; new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; recalls 11 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredls. 22 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Brussels 5 Dec. 1824 and presented credl. 18 Jan. 1825. Absent on leave 22 Jan.-24 April 1825 and 19 July-20 Oct. 1829. Presented new credls. 6 Aug. 1830. Audience of leave 29 June and left The Hague 1 July 1832. Recalls delivered by Bligh 12 Sept. 1832.

ANDREW SNAPE DOUGLAS (*above*). Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1825.

Minister plenipotentiary at Brussels during Bagot's absence 22 Jan.-24 April 1825.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT. Secretary of Embassy 1829-30 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1829.

Comm. not found (issued 30 Jan. 1829) ; credl. 28 July 1829 (F.O. 95/500 and 95/669).

Presented credl. 5 Aug. 1829. Minister plenipotentiary at Brussels until Bagot's return 20 Oct. 1829.¹

Hon. JOHN DUNCAN BLIGH. Secretary of Embassy 1831-2 and Minister Plenipotentiary *ad int.* 1832.

Comm. not found² ; credl. 16 June 1832 (F.O. 95/500) ; recall 11 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500) ; recredl. 22 Sept. 1832 (F.O. 95/500).

Presented credl. 4 July 1832. Minister plenipotentiary at The Hague until 13 Sept. 1832, when he left The Hague, having delivered his recall through the Foreign Minister.

Hon. GEORGE SULARDE STAFFORD JERNINGHAM. Paid Attaché 1832-3, Secretary of Legation³ 1833-6, and Chargé d'Affaires 1832-6.

Comm. not found.⁴

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague from Bligh's departure 13 Sept. 1832 until Disbrowe's arrival 26 Jan. 1836.

Sir EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1836-51.

¹ Cartwright was on special service at Brussels Sept.-Dec. 1830 Cf. *above*, 137.

² Bligh ranked and was paid as secretary of embassy from 5 Jan. 1831. F.O. 366/329.

³ On Bligh's recall the embassy was reduced to a legation.

⁴ His appointment as secretary of legation took effect from 4 June 1833.

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Credls. 30 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 30 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); full power to negotiate additional article to Anglo-Netherlands slave trade treaty 12 Jan. 1837 (F.O. 83/890); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with Netherlands 4 Aug. 1837 (F.O. 83/890); new credls. to William II 19 Oct. 1840 (F.O. 83/841); full power to negotiate additional articles to Anglo-Netherlands slave trade treaty 15 July 1848 (F.O. 83/893); new credls. to William III 24 April 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived The Hague 26 Jan. and presented credls. 28 Jan. 1836. Absent on leave 7 June-11 July 1836. Presented new credls. 5 July 1837. Absent on leave 3 May-2 Aug. 1839 and 6 May-26 Aug. 1840. Presented new credls. 26 Oct. 1840. Absent on leave 6-28 May 1843, for a few days late July 1843, 24 Feb. 1844-13 July 1845, and 28 April-15 Aug. 1847. Presented new credls. 29 April 1849. Absent on leave 5 Nov.-5 Dec. 1848, 25 March-19 April 1850 and 26 Aug. 1850-10 July 1851. Died at The Hague 29 Oct. 1851.

Sir ALEXANDER MALET, Bart. Secretary of Legation 1836-43 and Chargé d'Affaires 1839, 1840 and 1843.

Comm. 5 Jan. 1836 (F.O. 83/890).

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague during Disbrowe's absences 7 June-11 July 1836, 3 May-2 Aug. 1839, 4 May-26 Aug. 1840, 6-28 May 1843 and for a few days late July 1843.

JAMES HUDSON. Secretary of Legation 1843-5 and Chargé d'Affaires 1844-5.

Comm. 12 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague from Disbrowe's departure on leave 24 Feb. 1844 until H. F. Howard's presentation 15 April 1845.

HENRY FRANCIS HOWARD. Secretary of Legation 1845-6 and Chargé d'Affaires 1845.

Comm. 6 April 1845 (F.O. 83/892).

Presented by Hudson as chargé d'affaires at The Hague 15 April 1845. Chargé until Disbrowe's return from leave 13 July 1845.

Hon. HENRY GEORGE HOWARD. Secretary of Legation 1846-8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1847.

Comm. 23 May 1846 (F.O. 83/893).

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague during Disbrowe's absence 27 April-15 Aug. 1847.

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Hon. WILLIAM GEORGE JERNINGHAM. Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1848.

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague during Disbrowe's absence 5 Nov.-5 Dec. 1848.

Hon. HENRY ELIOT. Secretary of Legation 1848-53 and Chargé d'Affaires 1850, 1850-1 and 1851-2.

Comm. 26 June 1848 (F.O. 83/893); letter of credence 10 Nov. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague during Disbrowe's absences 25 March-19 April 1850 and 26 Aug. 1850-10 July 1851. Returned to The Hague from leave 14 Nov. and presented letter of credence 15 Nov. 1851. Chargé d'affaires until Abercromby's arrival 25 Feb. 1852.

EDWARD HERRIES. Paid Attaché in charge of affairs 1851.

In charge at The Hague from Disbrowe's death 29 Oct. 1851 until Elliot's return from leave 14 Nov. 1851.

Sir RALPH ABERCROMBY. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-8.

Credls. 26 Nov. 1851 (F.O. 83/845); instr. 26 Nov. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived The Hague 25 Feb. and presented credls. 1 March 1852. Absent on leave 23 April-14 Aug. 1852.

Hon. HENRY ELIOT (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Chargé d'affaires at The Hague during Abercromby's absence 23 April-14 Aug. 1852.

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No diplomatic representation before 1791.

GEORGE HAMMOND. Minister Plenipotentiary 1791-5.

Credl. — Sept. 1791 (F.O. 90/1); recall 12 March 1796 (F.O. 95/1); recredl. not found.

Arrived Philadelphia¹ 23 Oct. and presented credl. 16 Nov. 1791. Audience of leave 14 Aug. 1795 and left shortly afterwards. Recall delivered by Liston 28 May 1796.

¹ Anthony Merry (*below*) was the first British minister to the United States to reside at Washington. Hammond and Liston resided principally at Philadelphia, with visits to other important towns.

PHINEAS BOND. Consul and Chargé d'Affaires 1795-6.

Consul to the middle and southern States with residence at Philadelphia.

Chargé d'affaires at Philadelphia from Hammond's departure shortly after 14 Aug. 1795 until Liston's arrival 9 May 1796.

ROBERT LISTON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1796-1800.

Credl. not found (issued 12 March 1796) ; full power to treat with the United States under art. 28 of the treaty of London of 19 Nov. 1794, 12 March 1796 (F.O. 90/1) ; recall and recredl. not found.

Arrived Philadelphia 12 May and presented credl. 16 May 1796. Left Philadelphia early Nov. 1797 to visit Gen. Washington in the country and afterwards to make a tour of the South, returning to Philadelphia early Feb. 1798. At New York, Boston and Kingston Aug.-early Dec. 1798. Presented recall 28 Nov. and left Philadelphia 2. Dec. 1800.

EDWARD THORNTON. Secretary of Legation 1796-1804. In charge of affairs 1797-8 and 1798 and Chargé d'Affaires 1800-3.

Comm. not found (issued — March 1796).

In charge at Philadelphia during Liston's absence in the South early Nov. 1797-early Feb. 1798 and chargé d'affaires from Liston's departure 2 Dec. 1800 until Merry's arrival 6 Nov. 1803.

ANTHONY MERRY. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1803-6.

Credl. 16 Sept. 1803 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/452) ; instr. 19 Sept. 1803 (F.O. 95/452) ; recall and recredl. not found.

Arrived Georgetown 6 Nov. and presented credl. at Washington 29 Nov. 1803. Resided at Washington¹ from early Dec. 1803. Presented recall 3 Nov. 1806 and left Washington shortly afterwards.

Hon. DAVID MONTAGU ERSKINE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1806-9.

Credl. 22 July 1806 (F.O. 90/2) ; instr. 22 July 1806 (F.O.

¹ Merry and his successors at Washington usually passed the summer and/or autumn months of each year at Philadelphia or elsewhere. These temporary changes of residence are not included in the list.

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5/52); full power to treat with the United States 4 Feb. 1809 (F.O. 90/2); recall 27 May 1809 (F.O. 90/2).

Arrived Washington beginning of Nov. and presented credl. 3 Nov. 1806. Presented recall 2 Oct. 1809 and left Washington shortly afterwards.

GEORGE HENRY ROSE. Special Mission 1807-8.

Credl. 24 Oct. 1807 (F.O. 90/2); full power to treat with the United States on differences arising out of the encounter between *Leopard* and *Chesapeake* 23 Oct. 1807 (F.O. 90/2).

Arrived Washington 13 Jan. and presented credl. 15 Jan. 1808. Audience of leave 21 March 1808 and left Washington shortly afterwards.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1809-10.

Credl. 6 July 1809 (F.O. 90/2); instr. 6 July 1809 (F.O. 95/452); full power to treat with the United States 7 July 1809 (F.O. 90/2); recall 22 May 1810 (F.O. 90/2).

Arrived Washington 8 Sept. and presented credl. 3 Oct. 1809. The United States government suspended intercourse with Jackson 15 Nov. 1809 and he withdrew first to Philadelphia and from the beginning of Jan. 1810 to New York, where he remained until Morier's arrival. He left New York for England 16 Sept. 1810, his recall being delivered by Morier 9 Oct. 1810.

JOHN PHILIP MORIER. Secretary of Legation 1810-12 and Chargé d'Affaires 1810-11.

Comm. 4 April 1810 (F.O. 90/2).

Arrived New York 22 Aug. and Washington early Oct. 1810. Audience of President 9 Oct. 1810. Chargé d'affaires at Washington until Foster's arrival 30 June 1811.

AUGUSTUS JOHN FOSTER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1811-12.

Credl. — Feb. 1811 (F.O. 90/2); instr. 15 April 1811 (F.O. 95/452).

Arrived Washington 30 June and presented credl. 2 July 1811. The United States declared war against Great Britain 18 June 1812. Foster had audience of leave 23 June and left Washington 24 June 1812.

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Anthony St. John Baker, secretary of legation (*below*), remained at Washington, though without official character, until 7 Jan. 1813, and sailed from Philadelphia 3 March 1813.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1812-14.

Adm. JAMES GAMBIER, Baron GAMBIER, HENRY GOULBURN and WILLIAM ADAMS. Plenipotentiaries 1814.

Full power to treat for peace with the United States 21 May 1814 (F.O. 90/2).

Arrived Ghent 6 Aug. 1814. Negotiated and signed with the United States plenipotentiaries the treaty of peace of 24 Dec. 1814.

ANTHONY ST. JOHN BAKER. Secretary of Legation 1811-16 and Chargé d'Affaires 1815-16.

Comm. 16 Oct. 1811 (F.O. 90/2); letter of credence not found (issued 31 Dec. 1814).

Arrived Washington and exchanged ratifications of treaty of peace 17 Feb. 1815. Presented letter of credence 22 Feb. 1815 and was chargé d'affaires until Bagot's arrival 18 March 1816. Audience of leave 21 March 1816.

Rt. Hon. CHARLES BAGOT. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1816-19.

Credl. 31 July 1815 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684¹); full power to treat with the United States on fisheries and lakes 6 May 1816 (F.O. 90/2); recall 18 July 1820 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684); recredl. 17 Oct. 1820 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684).

Arrived Washington 18 March and presented credl. 21 March 1816. Left Washington on leave shortly after 14 April 1819 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Canning 16 Oct. 1820.

GIBBS CRAWFURD ANTROBUS. Secretary of Legation 1816-21 and Chargé d'Affaires 1819-20.

Comm. 25 July 1816 (F.O. 90/2).

Chargé d'affaires at Washington from Bagot's departure shortly after 14 April 1819 until Canning's arrival 28 Sept. 1820.

¹ The draft credl. in F.O. 95/684 is dated — June 1815.

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Rt. Hon. STRATFORD CANNING. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1820-3.

Credl. 18 July 1820 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684) ; recall 20 May 1825 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684) ; recredl. 16 Sept. 1825 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684).

Arrived Washington 28 Sept. and presented credl. 16 Oct. 1820. Audience of leave 17 June 1823 and left Washington shortly afterwards, sailing from New York 9 Aug. 1823.¹ Recall delivered by Vaughan 20 Aug. 1825.

HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON. Secretary of Legation 1822-6 and Chargé d'Affaires 1823-5.

Comm. 4 Oct. 1822 (F.O. 90/2) ; full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with United States 2 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 83/889).

Chargé d'affaires at Washington from Canning's departure shortly after 17 June 1823 until Vaughan's arrival 15 Aug. 1825.

CHARLES (1833² Sir CHARLES) VAUGHAN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1825-35.

Credl. 21 May 1825 (F.O. 90/2 and 95/684) ; full power to conclude slave trade treaty with the United States 22 June 1825 (F.O. 83/889) ; new credl. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500) ; recall 22 Sept. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A) ; recredl. 1 April 1836 (F.O. 83/839B).

Arrived Washington 15 Aug. and presented credl. 20 Aug. 1825. Presented new credl. 28 Sept. 1830. Absent on leave 9 May 1831-26 March 1833. Audience of leave 19 Sept. 1835 and left Washington shortly afterwards, embarking at New York 1 Oct. 1835. Recall presented by Fox 1 April 1836.

CHARLES BANKHEAD. Secretary of Legation 1826-38 and Chargé d'Affaires 1831-3 and 1835-6.

Comm. not found³

Chargé d'affaires at Washington during Vaughan's absence 9 May 1831-26 March 1833 and again from Vaughan's departure shortly after 19 Sept. 1835 until Fox's arrival 14 March 1836.

¹ From Jan. to July 1824, while still accredited, Canning was plenipotentiary for negotiating with the United States in London.

² Knighted 4 Feb. 1833 and created G.C.H. 1833.

³ Bankhead ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Jan. 1826. F.O. 366/329.

HENRY STEPHEN FOX. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1836-44.

Credl. 2 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 3 Oct. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); new credl. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); full power to treat with the United States 22 March 1839 (F.O. 83/891); recall 15 Nov. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); recredl. not found. Arrived Washington 14 March and presented credl. 1 April 1836. Presented new credl. 24 Aug. 1837. Presented recall 21 Feb. 1844 and left Washington shortly afterwards.

ALEXANDER BARING, Baron ASHBURTON. Plenipotentiary on an Extraordinary and Special Mission 1842.

Credl. 18 Jan. 1842 (F.O. 83/842); full power to treat with the United States 18 Jan. 1842 (F.O. 83/892).

Arrived Washington 4 April and presented credl. 6 April 1842. Negotiated and signed boundary convention of 9 Aug. 1842. Visited Philadelphia, Boston and New York during the debate on the convention in Congress in Aug., and left Washington early Sept. 1842.

Rt. Hon. RICHARD PAKENHAM. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-7.

Credl. 14 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); instr. 14 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/842); full power to treat with the United States 22 Feb. 1844 (F.O. 83/892); recall 17 Feb. 1849 (F.O. 83/844); recredl. 18 April 1849 (F.O. 83/844).

Arrived Washington 19 Feb. and presented credl. 21 Feb. 1844. Audience of leave 21 May 1847 and left Washington shortly afterwards. Recall delivered by Crampton 14 April 1849.

JOHN FIENNES TWISTLETON CRAMPTON. Secretary of Legation 1845-52 and Chargé d'Affaires 1847-9.

Comm. 3 July 1845 (F.O. 83/892).

Chargé d'affaires at Washington from Pakenham's departure shortly after 21 May 1847 until Bulwer's arrival 22 Dec. 1849.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM HENRY LYTTON EARLE BULWER. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1849-51.

Credl. 27 April 1849 (F.O. 83/844); instr. 27 April 1849 (F.O. 83/844); full power to treat with the United States 6 March 1850 (F.O. 83/893); recall 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); recredl. not found.

Arrived Washington 22 Dec. and presented credl. 24 Dec. 1849. Sailed from New York on leave 13 Aug. 1851 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Crampton 13 Feb. 1852.

JOHN FIENNES TWISTLETON CRAMPTON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1851-2

Chargé d'affaires at Washington from Bulwer's departure 13 Aug. 1851 until 13 Feb. 1852, on which date he presented his credl. as env. ex. and min. plen.

JOHN FIENNES TWISTLETON CRAMPTON (*above*). Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-6.

Credl. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); instr. 19 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); full power to treat with France and the United States relative to Cuba 5 April 1852 (F.O. 83/893); full power to treat with United States or any other states of the American Continent 21 May 1852 (F.O. 83/893).

Previously chargé d'affaires at Washington. Presented credl. 13 Feb. 1852 and was resident at his post until the end of 1852.

URUGUAY

The independence of the province of Monte Video, stipulated by the convention of 27 Aug. 1828 between the Argentine and Brazil, was formally proclaimed 10 Sept. 1829, the province taking the title of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON. Plenipotentiary 1834-5.¹

Full power to negotiate commercial and slave trade treaties with Rio de la Plata and Uruguay 5 July 1834 (F.O. 83/889).

Arrived Monte Video 13 Dec. 1835 and was there until early Feb. 1836, when he returned to Buenos Aires.

JOHN HENRY MANDEVILLE. Plenipotentiary 1839 and 1842.¹

Full power to treat with Rio de la Plata and Uruguay 18 Aug. 1836 (F.O. 83/890); new full power for same object 7 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

Arrived Monte Video 21 June and had audience of President 24 June 1839. Signed slave trade treaty with Uruguay 13 July 1839 and left Monte Video shortly afterwards.

Returned to Monte Video 3 July and signed commercial treaty with Uruguay 15 July 1842, leaving Monte Video 5 Aug. 1842.

¹ While accredited to Rio de la Plata. Cf. above, 7.

ADOLPHUS TURNER. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1844-6.

Letter of credence 11 April 1843 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Monte Video *via* Rio Janeiro 9 April and presented letter of credence 11 April 1844. Presented Hamilton as in charge 18 April 1846 and left Monte Video shortly afterwards.

From Turner's departure until Gore's arrival 17 March 1848 Frederic Hamilton ¹ (to 12 Sept. 1846) and Martin T. Hood (from 12 Sept. 1846) were successively in charge at Monte Video with the character of acting consuls-general.

WILLIAM GORE OUSELEY. Minister Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1846-7.²

Credl. 2 Jan. 1846 (F.O. 83/843); recall 19 March 1847 (F.O. 83/843); recredl. 8 June 1847 (F.O. 83/843).

Arrived Monte Video 2 Aug. 1845 from Buenos Aires, where he had broken off his negotiation with the Argentine, but was not accredited to Uruguay until 23 May 1846, on which date he presented his credl. as minister plenipotentiary. Presented recall 7 June 1847 and left Monte Video shortly afterwards.

Col. JOHN HOBART CARADOC, Baron HOWDEN. Special Mission 1847.³

Letter of credence not found (issued 25 March 1847).

Arrived Monte Video 4 July. No record of presentation of letter of credence. The negotiation with which he was charged proving fruitless, Howden left Monte Video for Rio Janeiro 25 July 1847.

Capt. Hon. ROBERT GORE. Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission 1848.⁴ Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1848-51.

Full power not found, letter of credence 3 Oct. 1847 (F.O. 83/843); recall 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Monte Video 17 March 1848. Unsuccessfully negotiated for a settlement between the government of Uruguay and General Oribe, his special mission for this purpose terminating 12 June 1848, on which date he presented his letter of credence and assumed

¹ Then paid attaché at Rio Janeiro.

² Jointly with Baron Deffaudis, French special envoy. Ouseley was at this time still accredited to the Argentine Confederation. Cf. above, 7-8.

³ Jointly with Count Walewski (France).

⁴ Jointly with Baron Gros (France).

character of chargé d'affaires and consul-general. Presented recall 19 Nov. 1851 and left Monte Video shortly afterwards.

From Gore's departure until Bruce's arrival shortly before 21 April 1852 George Lennon Hunt was in charge at Monte Video with the character of acting consul-general.

Hon. FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS BRUCE. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1852.

Letter of credence 29 Aug. 1851 (F.O. 83/845).

Arrived Monte Video shortly before 21 April 1852, on which date he presented his letter of credence. Left Monte Video on leave on or before 4 Nov. 1852.

From Bruce's departure until the end of 1852 George Lennon Hunt was again in charge at Monte Video with the character of acting consul-general.

VENEZUELA

Venezuela seceded from the federal state of Colombia ¹ and proclaimed its independence 8 Dec. 1829.

Sir ROBERT KER PORTER. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1835-41.

Letter of credence 2 July 1835 (F.O. 80/1 and 83/839A); full power to negotiate slave trade treaty with Venezuela 26 Nov. 1836 (F.O. 83/890); new full power for same object 12 July 1837 (F.O. 83/890).

Previously consul at Caracas. Presented letter of credence on or before 26 Sept. 1835. Left Caracas on leave early Jan. 1841 and died at St. Petersburg while on leave 4 May 1842.

From Porter's departure early Jan. 1841 until Wilson's arrival 8 April 1843 Daniel Florence O'Leary was in charge at Caracas with the character of acting consul-general.

BELFORD HINTON WILSON. Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General 1843-51.

Letter of credence 30 Nov. 1842 (F.O. 83/842); recall 23 Nov. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Caracas 8 April and presented letter of credence 11 April

¹ Cf. above, 37.

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1843. Absent on leave 23 May 1848-early Jan. 1850. Left Caracas on leave 1 June 1851 and did not return.

Joseph Riddel, vice-consul, was in charge at Caracas from Wilson's departure 1 June 1851 until the end of 1852.

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ROBERT RICHIE. Consul in charge of affairs 1786-90.¹

In charge at Venice from beginning of 1789 until Vincent's arrival 12 May 1790.

Sir FRANCIS VINCENT, Bart. Resident 1790-1.

Credl. 25 Feb. 1790 (F.O. 90/43); instr. 25 Feb. 1790 (F.O. 81/7).

Arrived Venice 12 May and presented credl. 25 May 1790. Died at Venice 17 Aug. 1791.

JOHN WATSON. Consul in charge of affairs 1791-3.

In charge at Venice from Vincent's death 17 Aug. 1791 until Worsley's arrival 29 Nov. 1793.

Sir RICHARD WORSLEY, Bart. Resident 1793-7.²

Credl. not found; instr. 24 Oct. 1793 (F.O. 81/9 and 95/449).

Arrived Venice 29 Nov. and presented credl. 5 Dec. 1793. Left Venice on outbreak of revolution 15 May 1797 and did not return, being recalled by dispatch of 26 July 1797.

The Venetian Republic ceased to exist 12 May 1797 and its territory was annexed to Austria following the peace of Campo Formio 17 Oct. 1797.

JOHN WATSON (*above*). In charge of affairs 1797-1806.

In charge at Venice from Worsley's departure 15 May 1797 until 13 Jan. 1806, when he left Venice on its evacuation by the Austrians.

¹ Cf. Horn, 86.

² William Lindsay and Francis Drake were successively appointed Resident at Venice to succeed Vincent, but neither proceeded.

WURTEMBERG

No regular diplomatic representation before 1804.

CHARLES ARBUTHNOT. Extraordinary Mission 1798.

Credl. not found. Ex. miss. to congratulate Frederick II on his accession.

Arrived Stuttgart 23 Feb. and presented credl. 24 Feb. 1798. Left Stuttgart about 10 May 1798.

JOHN SPENCER SMITH. Envoy Extraordinary 1804.

Credl. 5 Oct. 1803 (F.O. 90/27); instr. 5 Oct. 1803 (F.O. 82/3 and 95/452).

Arrived Stuttgart 16 Feb. and presented credl. 19 Feb. 1804. Left Stuttgart 3 April 1804 on receiving a summons from Drake¹ to Salzburg and remained in Upper Austria until recalled by dispatch of 6 July 1804.

Diplomatic relations suspended 1804-14.²

BROOK TAYLOR. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1814-20.

Credl. 11 July 1814 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/685); new credl. to William I 25 Nov. 1816 (F.O. 90/27 and 95/685); recall 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/685); recredl. 25 March 1820 (F.O. 95/685).

Arrived Stuttgart 19 Aug. and presented credl. 23 Aug. 1814. Absent at Baden for a few days early Sept. 1816. Presented new credl. 24 Dec. 1816. Absent at Amorbach, Coburg, Munich and Carlsruhe 8 April-end of April 1818, at Cassel 2-13 May and at Coburg for a few days at end of May 1818. Absent on leave 14 June 1818-13 March 1819. Presented recall 24 March 1820 and left Stuttgart shortly afterwards.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON. Secretary of Legation 1816-25 and Chargé d'Affaires 1818-19.

Comm. 25 Dec. 1815 (F.O. 90/27).

¹ Cf. above, 22.

² In May 1805 John Harcourt King was appointed secretary of legation and chargé d'affaires to Wurtemberg, but he did not get beyond Berlin on his way to Stuttgart.

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart during Taylor's absence 14 June 1818–13 March 1819.

— LIDDELL. Attaché in charge of affairs 1820.

In charge at Stuttgart from Taylor's departure shortly after 24 March 1820 until Cockburn's arrival June 1820.

ALEXANDER COCKBURN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1820–2.

Credl. 6 March 1820 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/685); recall 3 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/675); recredl. 27 May 1823 (F.O. 95/685).

Arrived Stuttgart and presented credl. 12 June 1820. Absent (without leave) at Brussels in March 1821. Left Stuttgart on leave early March 1822 and did not return, his recall being delivered by Wynn 25 May 1823.

HAMILTON CHARLES JAMES HAMILTON (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1822–3.

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart from Cockburn's departure early March 1822 until Wynn's arrival 16 May 1823.

HENRY WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1823–5.

Credl. 28 Feb. 1823 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/675); recall 13 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/685); recredl. 31 Jan. 1825 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/685).

Arrived Stuttgart 16 May and presented credl. 25 May 1823. Presented recall 30 Jan. 1825 and left Stuttgart shortly afterwards.

DAVID MONTAGU ERSKINE, Baron ERSKINE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1825–8.

Credl. 14 Sept. 1824 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/685); instr. 11 Dec. 1824 (F.O. 95/453); recall 3 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 90/60A); recredl. 14 Feb. 1828 (F.O. 95/685).

Arrived Stuttgart 2 Feb. and presented credl. 4 Feb. 1825. Absent on leave 27 Jan.–17 April 1827. Presented recall 14 Feb. and left Stuttgart 19 Feb. 1828.

GEORGE HAMILTON SEYMOUR. Secretary of Legation 1826–8 and Chargé d'Affaires 1827.

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Comm. not found.¹

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart during Erskine's absence 27 Jan.-17 April 1827.

CHARLES HENRY HALL. Secretary of Legation 1828-31 and Chargé d'Affaires 1828.

Comm. not found (issued 8 Feb. 1828).

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart from Erskine's departure 19 Feb. 1828 until Disbrowe's arrival 5 Oct. 1828.

EDWARD CROMWELL DISBROWE. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1828-33.

Credl. 4 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 90/60A and 95/675); instr. 4 Jan. 1828 (F.O. 95/453); new credls. from William IV 30 June 1830 (F.O. 95/500); recalls 25 Nov. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); recredls. 9 Dec. 1833 (F.O. 95/500).

Arrived Stuttgart 5 Oct. and presented credl. 12 Oct. 1828. Presented new credls. 31 Aug. 1830. Absent on leave 17 Aug.-30 Sept. 1831. Presented recall 9 Dec. 1833 and left Stuttgart shortly afterwards.

CHARLES HENRY HALL (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1831.

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart during Disbrowe's absence 17 Aug.-30 Sept. 1831.

Hon. HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY. Secretary of Legation 1832-43 and Chargé d'Affaires 1833-4.

Comm. not found.²

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart from Disbrowe's departure shortly after 9 Dec. 1833 until Russell's arrival 2 Nov. 1834.

Maj.-Gen. Lord (GEORGE) WILLIAM RUSSELL. Minister Plenipotentiary 1834-5.

Credls. 26 Nov. 1833 (F.O. 95/500); instr. 6 Jan. 1834 (F.O. 95/453); recalls 24 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); recredls. 13 Dec. 1835 (F.O. 83/893A).

Arrived Stuttgart 2 Nov. and presented credls. 6 Nov. 1834. Left Stuttgart on leave 16 Oct. 1835 and did not return, his recalls being delivered by Wellesley early Dec. 1835.

¹ Seymour ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 July 1826. F.O. 366/329.

² Wellesley ranked and was paid as secretary of legation from 5 Jan. 1832. F.O. 366/329.

HON. HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1835-6.

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart from Russell's departure 16 Oct. 1835 until Shee's arrival 13 Jan. 1836

Sir GEORGE SHEE, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1836-44.¹

Credls. 24 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); instr. 24 Nov. 1835 (F.O. 83/839A); new credls. from Victoria 27 June 1837 (F.O. 83/839B); recalls 16 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recredls. 20 Oct. 1844 (F.O. 83/842).

Arrived Stuttgart 13 Jan. and presented credls. 16 Jan. 1836. Delivered new credls. to Foreign Minister (in the absence of the King and Queen) 28 July 1837. Absent on leave 22 Feb.-20 May 1838, 19 Sept.-14 Oct. 1838 and 30 June-26 Oct. 1840. At Carlsruhe mid-July-end of Aug. and for a few days mid-Nov. and again mid-Dec. 1841. Absent on leave 24 Dec. 1842-6 March 1843. Presented recalls on or before 20 Oct. 1844 and left Stuttgart shortly afterwards.

HON. HENRY RICHARD CHARLES WELLESLEY (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1838, 1840 and 1842-3.

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Sir ALEXANDER MALET, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1844-52.

Credls. 17 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); instr. 17 Sept. 1844 (F.O. 83/842); recalls 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); recredls. 13 March 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Stuttgart 16 Oct. and presented credls. 20 Oct. 1844. Absent at Carlsruhe for about three weeks in Nov. 1844, at Baden-Baden for about three weeks in May and June 1845 and at Carlsruhe (to report on the Zollverein meeting) 17 July-8 Oct. 1845. Absent on leave 13 Oct.-4 Nov. 1845 and 4 April-6 June 1847. At Baden end of Aug.-26 Sept. 1848. Absent on leave 17 Jan.-17 Feb. 1849 and 31 July-11 Oct. 1849. At Carlsruhe for a few days

¹ Shee (from 1841) and his successors were simultaneously accredited to the Grand Duke of Baden. Cf. *above*, 19-20.

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early Nov. 1849. Absent on leave 15 June-7 July 1850. Absent on leave at Griesbach for a few days in July and Aug. 1850, and 9 Aug.-8 Oct. 1850. At Carlsruhe for a few days in Nov. 1850. Absent on leave 23 June-6 July 1851. At Baden early Aug.-8 Sept., on leave 8-22 Sept., and at Baden again 22 Sept.-mid-Oct. 1851. At Carlsruhe for a few days early March 1852. Presented recalls 11 March and left Stuttgart 13 March 1852.

AUGUSTUS DENHAM CRAVEN. Secretary of Legation 1843-51 and Chargé d'Affaires 1845, 1849 and 1850.
Comm. 12 Dec. 1843 (F.O. 83/892).

Craven was permanently resident at Carlsruhe, where he was in charge of the Baden branch of the mission,¹ and only returned to Stuttgart to act as chargé d'affaires during Malet's absences.

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart 13 Oct.-4 Nov. 1845, 17 Jan.-17 Feb. 1849, from 1 Aug., with a visit to Carlsruhe 17-25 Aug., until 11 Oct. 1849, and 15 June-7 July 1850.

LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK LOFTUS. Paid Attaché and Chargé d'Affaires 1847, 1850 and 1851. Secretary of Legation 1852-3 and Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Comm. 1 Jan. 1852 (F.O. 83/893).

Loftus alternated with Craven in acting as chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart and Carlsruhe.²

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart in absence of Malet and Craven 5 April-6 June 1847, 11 Aug.-8 Oct. 1850 and 29 June-6 July 1851. Arrived Stuttgart 18 March 1852 after Malet's departure and remained chargé d'affaires until Magen's arrival 7 April 1852.

ARTHUR CHARLES MAGENIS. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1852-4.

Cred's. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846); instr. 12 Feb. 1852 (F.O. 83/846).

Arrived Stuttgart 7 April and presented cred's. 10 April 1852. Left Stuttgart 6 May 1852 for Carlsruhe, whence he went on leave. Returned to Stuttgart 15 Nov. 1852.

LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK LOFTUS (*above*). Chargé d'Affaires 1852.

Chargé d'affaires at Stuttgart during Magen's absence 6 May-15 Nov. 1852.

¹ Cf. *above*, 20.

² Cf. *above*, 20.

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The following abbreviations of diplomatic rank are used :

ag.	= agent.	min.	= minister.
amb.	= ambassador.	miss.	= mission.
ch.	= chief	plen.	= plenipotentiary.
ch. d' aff.	= chargé d' affaires.	res.	= resident.
comm.	= commissioner.	serv.	= service.
ex.	= extraordinary	spec.	= special.
in ch.	= in charge of affairs.	sup.	= superintendent.

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